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THREE RED ARMIES HURLED AT NAZI LINES

One of Greatest Battles of War Raging in Baltic

200,000 Germans Face Annihilation

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 19 (P)—Three Soviet armies totalling more than 500,000 men have been hurled against crumbling Axis lines in Estonia and Latvia in one of the war's biggest offensives aimed at finally crushing two Nazi Baltic armies, Berlin broadcasts said early today.

One German commentator predicted an imminent onslaught by a fourth Russian army in the Narva sector of Estonia's northeastern coast as part of the Soviet drive to split up and destroy perhaps 200,000 Germans on the northern flank of a Red army salient pointed at German East Prussia.

Quiet Near Moscow

Neither Berlin nor Moscow told of any fresh action in the Warsaw area, where Patriots are fighting within the city and where American planes yesterday parachuted supplies to the Poles in a shuttle flight to Russia.

Russian troops were fighting near Baldone, only fourteen miles south-east of the Latvian capital of Riga, on the Baltic sea, in an effort to reach Riga and seal off the German Baltic forces who have taken a tenuous link with other Nazi armies to the west.

Just north of the Latvian-Estonian border Berlin said the Russians had outflanked Valga, eighty-seven miles northeast of Riga, by crossing the Emboung river north of Valga. In this sector by Berlin accounts the Russians were threatening to split the German armies.

Baltic Battle Sets Record

Li, Col. Alfred von Olberg, German Transoceanic agency radio commentator, said that all other fighting on the eastern front paled in comparison to the "unprecedented ferocity" of the Baltic battle. The Russians, he said, have been attacking for four days and steadily throwing in more and more thousands of men strongly supported by tanks and planes.

Moscow's nightly communique did not confirm the German reports, but again mentioned fierce fighting west of Jelgava, twenty-five miles southwest of Riga. This is the area where the Germans said their troops were trying to turn the flank of the Russian salient imperiling Riga.

A Soviet midnight bulletin said 600 Germans were killed and fifty tanks destroyed west of Jelgava, and that Russian lines had held firm under the Nazi blows.

Red banner Baltic fleet bombers also attacked the Latvian port of Liepaja, nearly 100 miles west of Jelgava, on Saturday, the communique said, sinking three German transports totalling 12,000 tons, and three submarines.

Two large transports and a floating dock were declared to have been damaged, and huge fires "broke out in the port which is a major supply base of the Nazi Baltic forces," it added.

CAA To Distribute Aviation Gasoline

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (P)—The War Production Board today directed the Civil Aeronautics Administration to take over the distribution of aviation gasoline to private planes and to "prevent unnecessary hoarding."

Shifting control from the Office of Price Administration, WPB said CAA is in a better position, physically and technically, to distribute the fuel.

All outstanding plane rationing will expire Nov. 1.

Fish Hatchery Sold

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18 (P)—State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte said today the state fish hatchery at Fairlee, Kent county, had been sold to I. R. Adams, Lancaster, Pa. sportsman, and that the proceeds would be used to enlarge the work at the central hatchery at Lewis-town.

Fanatical Nazi Resistance Slows Allied Assault on the Gothic Line

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, Sept. 18 (P)—Fanatical German resistance slowed the Allied assault on Gothic line fortifications today and gave Allied forces some of the worst fighting of the Italian campaign.

The Allied command said Nazi paratroopers were fighting "with complete contempt for death" as they apparently staked his last resources of men and materials to prevent dogged doughboys, Tommies, Canadians and Brazilian troops from bursting into the great Po valley.

Only slight gains were made by

Finland and Russia Sign: Finnish Troops Reported Marching Against Retreating German Army

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday, Sept. 19 (P)—The Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter said today the peace between Finland and Russia had been signed Monday night in Moscow.

The newspaper added that Finnish troops were marching northward against the Germans, as resentment mounted throughout the country over the Nazi burning of farms and villages.

The Finnish parliament, according to an earlier Helsinki dispatch, had received Russia's armistice terms "as they exist" at an informal session yesterday.

After a short routine session, the members of Parliament adjourned

to a conference room and there in an unofficial meeting listened to a reading of the Russian terms. It was reported.

What action Russia demanded the Finns take against Nazi troops still in the country was not known, but Finnish newspapers already have asserted flatly that Finland is at war with Germany.

German troops were said to be still trying to withdraw from Northern Finland, closely pursued by Soviet armies.

Official German broadcasts denied wanton burning of Finnish property, but admitted demolitions have been carried out against the advancing Russian formations.

Bricker, Truman Asks Fair Deal For War II Vets

By E. E. EASTERLY

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 (P)—The Republican and Democratic candidates for vice president agreed on two points today before the American Legion national convention:

That America did not do well by the veterans of World War I when they returned home, and that it must give much better treatment to those fighting in World War II.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the Republican nominee, said that reabsorption of the soldiers of 1917-18 into the nation's economic life was a difficult job and poorly done.

Sen. Truman Agrees
Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, the Democratic nominee, said that the World War I veterans suffered "under tragic mistakes."

He added that the G. I. Bill of Rights would prevent a repetition of those mistakes and "guarantee just treatment to our veterans."

Bricker remarked that the bill was a good beginning but was not a solution.

Bricker, a first lieutenant chaplain in the last war, and Truman, who served as a field artillery officer, did not meet at the convention. Their speeches were two hours apart.

Bricker declared the government would help the soldiers in the present conflict but that they could not rely only upon government doles and public works.

A job in peace time is the chief concern of every fighting man, he said, and asserted jobs for all could be provided only by freeing business and industry from their shackles and releasing the productive forces of this country.

Favors Private Industry
He reiterated his suggestion that a "climate of opportunity" be created for industry by taking government "out of competition with private industry," terminating rationing and price-fixing as quickly as possible, avoiding detailed regulation of citizens, encouraging small business, reducing taxes and practicing economy in the federal government.

Truman told the convention that the administration was bending every effort to prevent the errors of 1919. Calling upon the delegates for their help, he continued:

"What I want to bring home to this great organization is our responsibility to help see that these discharged soldiers who have done our fighting for us are properly placed in industry, in farming, in small business. I particularly want to emphasize the small business angle. Small business is the backbone of free enterprise."

The exact progress of the Fifth army under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark was not disclosed. Troops thirty miles south of Bologna, hammering at the heart of the Gothic line, systematically reduced concrete fortifications around which were thick minefields and deep wire entanglements.

The Road To Berlin

(By The Associated Press)
1. Western front: 210 miles (from the vicinity of Nijmegen in Holland.)
2. Russian front: 312 miles (from outside Pulutsk.)
3. Italian front: 581 miles (from below Rimini.)

Miner's Letter Tells of Last Hours in Fire

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 18 (P)—A letter smudged by coal dust told today how a group of miners, trapped and slowly dying in flaming

Powhatan mine last July 5, prayed and hoped stubbornly for rescue as death crept closer.

The letter was written by George Emery, 42-year-old hero of the fire, to his family. A foreman, he gave his life in a futile attempt to save sixty-five fellow workers.

Gave Life for Men

The letter, found last week when rescue crews came upon the bodies of fifty of the miners, was released today by state mine officials. Emery, forsaking safety, ran deep into the mine as the fire broke out. He telephoned once saying he would try to guide his companions out. He never was heard from again.

From the letter's contents, mine officials expressed belief today all sixty-six men perished during the first night. The foreman kept writing off and on for four hours, but near the end there developed a weak illegible scrawl.

"Dear wife and family," the letter began.

"I write you these few lines at 6:35 p. m. I am O.K. My head hurts but some of the men are down. I have asked the Lord Christ to have mercy on our souls. x x x"

At 6:53 p. m. he asked his wife (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

60 U.S. Divisions Now on War Fronts, Marshall Asserts

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 (P)—Gen. George C. Marshall disclosed today in an address to the American Legion twenty-sixth annual convention that sixty American divisions have reached the world's fighting fronts.

The United States Army's chief of staff said eight more divisions "will sail this month." The front line troops he added, were accompanied by 2,155,000 officers and men in corps and army combat troops and service units.

Arnold Gives Figures
Another American four-star officer, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding the army air forces, told the Legionnaires that the army fliers "in a few days hence" would show their appreciation for home front support by dropping their one-millionth ton of bombs on the Germans and Japs.

The Legionnaires gathered in the ancient Chicago coliseum resoundingly cheered the descriptions by these top commanders of America's mighty and mounting military strength. Gen. Arnold received the Legion's distinguished service medal.

Gen. Marshall asserted, however, that "we have reached a crucial stage of the war" and that "the size and fury of the attacks must constantly increase: the pressure on the enemy must not be eased for a single moment until his last gasp is battered into a state of helplessness."

Praises Allied Unity

He said the ability to replace battle casualties and material within twenty-four hours had been a "conspicuous factor" in recent successes and added that at home "we must let nothing divert our efforts."

He paid tribute to success of the British-American unity of command and co-ordination with Russian and Chinese forces and said:

"Let's finish this terrible business as a great team, the greatest the world has ever known and then resolve the conflicting peace-time interests of our countries with something of the orderly procedure which has enabled us to compose the military differences in the much difficult business of conducting a global war."

Dewey Blames Roosevelt for Labor Troubles

Scores President In Seattle Talk

By GARDNER BRIDGE

SEATTLE, Sept. 18 (P)—Holding President Roosevelt directly responsible for "most of the serious wartime strikes," Thomas E. Dewey tonight assailed the New Deal labor policy as a political football and declared his first act as president would be to appoint an "active, able" secretary of labor.

"The New Deal is exclusively responsible for most of the serious wartime strikes," he said in a prepared address. "The chief blame goes directly into the White House, and to its agency created at the top of all this chaos of agencies—the War Labor Board."

Political Handout Probable

In what was regarded by many listeners as a thinly-veiled allusion to current demands for an increase in the Little Steel wage formula, Dewey declared that the New Deal has "set the stage for a great gesture—a big favor to labor before election day."

This gesture, he said, has been "carefully designed to make labor believe that something it is justly entitled to is a special gift from on high from the New Deal."

The Republican nominee, opening an intensive four-speech campaign on the Pacific coast renewed his criticism of Labor Secretary Frances Perkins with these words:

"For twelve straight years of New Deal bungling, the Department of Labor has been left in the hands of an estimable lady who has been secretary of labor in name only. For all practical purposes, we have neither a secretary of labor nor a Department of Labor today."

"We need a Secretary of Labor. We need a Department of Labor. Twelve years is too long to go without them. Sixteen years would be intolerable."

Would Replace Ickes

Dewey coupled Miss Perkins with Interior Secretary Ickes yesterday as the first two cabinet members he would replace if elected this November.

In his third and perhaps his most confidently phrased speech of the campaign, Dewey outlined his labor program after assailing present administration policy as one of "delay, bungling and incompetence" which he said was subject to the "caprice of one man."

He would:

1. Appoint an able secretary of labor "from the ranks of labor."
2. Restore the function of the Labor department and make it unnecessary for the "working men and women of America to knock on door after door x x x to find out what their rights are."

3. "Abolish many of the wasteful competing bureaus filled with men quarreling for jurisdiction while American citizens stand and wait."

4. "Abolish privilege for one group over any other group."

The nominee, who addressed a cheering crowd at the Civic auditorium, called for retention of the National Labor Relations act, collective bargaining and the right to strike, but denounced the Smith-Connelly no-strike act as having failed to solve the problem of wartime shutdowns.

Increase in Strikes

"In the twelve months prior to the passage of the Smith-Connelly act there were 3,350 strikes," he said. "In the twelve months following the passage of that act there were 4,448 strikes."

The Smith-Connelly act, which forbids strikes in government seized war plants under pain of fine or imprisonment, will expire with the end of the war "as it should," Dewey said.

The provisions of this law and the other New Deal interference with free collective bargaining should never be renewed. x x x "The right of workers to leave their jobs individually or together—the right to strike—is one of the fundamental rights of free men," he said.

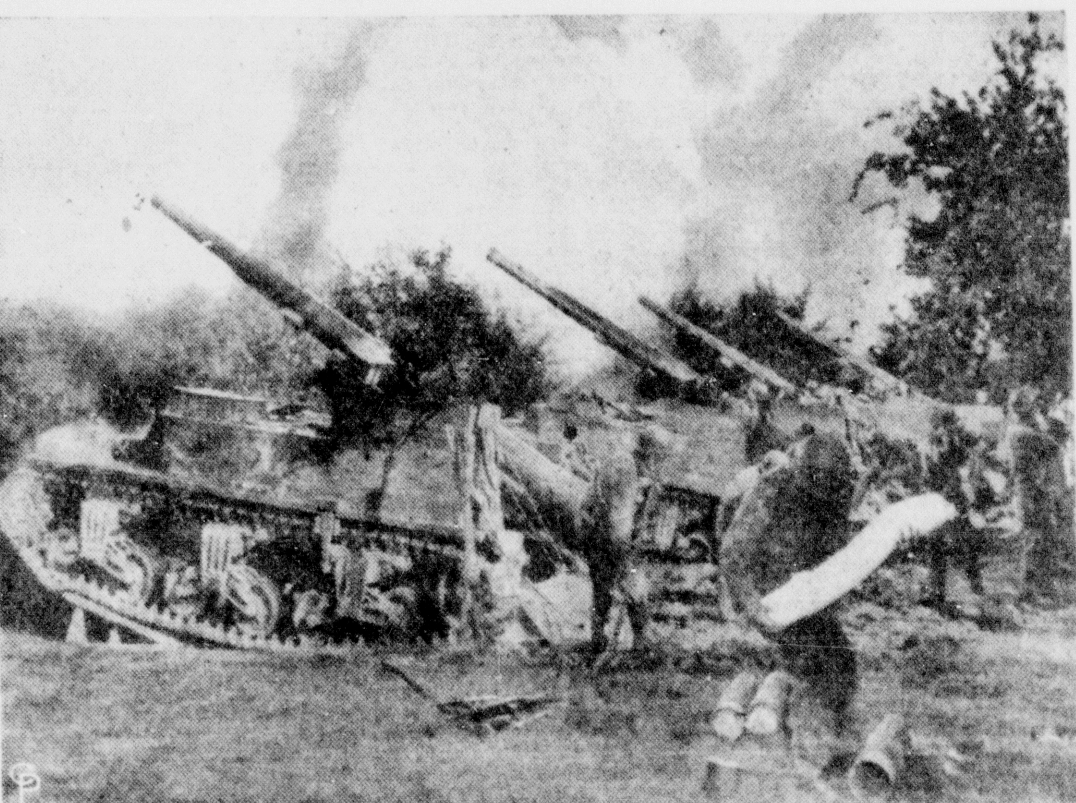
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Japanese Planes Raid Newly Seized Morotai Island, but Are Unsuccessful

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NEW GUINEA, Sept. 19 (P)—Japanese planes have twice raided newly occupied Morotai island since the occupation by Allied troops, headquarters announced today, but American carrier planes have struck back with punishing raids against Halimabura.

Three Japanese planes were shot down and others were destroyed around Thirteen enemy barges were wrecked at Halimabura September 16, the day after the landing on Morotai.

U. S. GUNS POUND GERMANY ON SIEGFRIED LINE



WITH THE BIG BLITZ turned against German soil, this dramatic photo shows what happened when American 155-mm self-propelled guns began sending salvos of shells into the village of Biderm. Smoke rises skyward in the background as Naziland gets a dose of blitzing and Yank forces hammer across the Siegfried line toward Cologne and the River Rhine.

More Gains in Pacific:

U. S. Marines Take Principal Town On Peleliu Island in Palau Group

WITH UNITED STATES MARINES ON PELELIU ISLAND, PALAU, Sept. 17 (Delayed) (Via Navy Radio) (P)—One marine tank destroyed eight Japanese tanks in thirty minutes of fighting today in a battle that apparently has destroyed the remainder of Japanese armor on Peleliu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 (P)—

The crisis of the battle for Peleliu island in the Southern Palau is at hand and the first marines virtually have split the island in half, John Cooper, representing the combined American radio networks, reported tonight.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Sept. 18 (P)—

American marines have occupied Asias, principal town on Peleliu island in the Palau group east of the Philippines, and have captured Naamook island, off the southern tip of Peleliu.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The eighty-first American army division, which landed Saturday on Angaur island, six miles south of Peleliu, now controls the northern half of the island, Nimitz announced.

Heavy fighting continued on Peleliu, where 3,495 Japanese had been killed through Sunday, at least half of the defending force.

Enemy dead on Angaur, where light resistance had been encountered, totaled forty-eight. Several enemy counterattacks there had been repulsed.

The marines made northward gains on Peleliu to occupy Asias Sunday after repulsing a counter-attack the previous night on their western flank. Mopping up operations were progressing in the southern sector of the island, which is 600 miles east of Davao, principal city of the Southern Philippines.

Omaek and Nagaekul villages on Peleliu also were captured. Progress was chiefly along the western side, where the going is steep and difficult.

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Sailor Found Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19 (P)—A sailor identified by police from furgham papers as James Butler, 29, of Baltimore, was found dead on the tracks at the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad today. Both his legs had been severed.

The Japanese aerial raid against Morotai was the first reported enemy counter-action against the Americans since their landing.

Allied planes dropped 146 tons of bombs on Kendari, Dutch Celebes. Two of eight intercepting zeros were shot down.

An 8,000-ton enemy transport was sunk off Kendari.

There was still no mention in the headquarters communique of any ground opposition from the Japanese on Morotai.

WITH A UNITED STATES INFANTRY DIVISION AT BREST

Sept. 14 (Delayed) (P)—Maj. Gen. Hermann Ramcke defied American troops besieging Brest today in an order of the day telling his soldiers that "every American soldier marching against us is one less threat against none."

"We are going to defend the fortress of Brest to the last grenade, giving our very lives, and shall owe this important military port to the enemy only as a pile of ruins," the order said. "Though our tenacity we are trying down considerable enemy forces x x x should we however, after heroic resistance, have to surrender to numerical superiority of the enemy, it must be done in an honorable way."

"Our opinion of the American opponent can be expressed in a few words."

Already once in 1917 and 1918 he has without necessity interfered with strictly European concerns in spite of his principle of America for the Americans and then made a statement that he was fighting Prussian militarism and the German emperor.

Now presumably he is fighting national socialism and our fuhrer Adolf Hitler.

"In reality America today, as once before is fighting into the hands of the international Jew who resides in Wall street and who from there assisted by Russian Bolshevism, wants to conquer the whole world."

4. Inhabitants of the United States of America do not belong to one single race. All races of the globe are represented—good ones and inferior ones. Among the latter are especially the colored and a great number of half-castes.

5. In spite of the fact that the Americans have declared repeatedly their treatment of prisoners of war and wounded will be in accordance with international law, it must be expected that these inferior elements in the American army will disobey the above orders and, obeying their baser instincts, will mistreat defenseless prisoners of war just as much as the colored vassals of England have done in innumerable cases.

"To such treatment in contradiction with existing law you will oppose your pride as a member of a nation of old culture and of the glorious German race."

He concluded with instructions to his troops how to act as prisoners of war, citing the Geneva convention.

Himmler Reported Opposing Hitler

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (P)—The British radio, heard here by NBC and CBS, tonight broadcast reports reaching London that a serious split had occurred inside the Nazi party and that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler was supporting an attempt to negotiate with the Russians on the basis of Hitler's removal. The reports lacked any official confirmation.

Germans Giving Way

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United States Seeks Reorganization Of China's Efforts To Defeat Japs

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (P)—The United States is seeking a wholesale reorganization of China's war effort, it was learned today, to prevent the Allied flank in Asia from falling apart just as campaigns to wreck Japan are developing in the Pacific and Burma.

Some leaders hope that General Joseph W. Stilwell, ranking American officer in the Asiatic area who already holds a Chinese army assignment as well, will be given a supreme Allied command with power to modernize and streamline the Chinese forces.

Fresh Allied defeats in China, the loss of strategic forward American

Germans Launch Fierce Attacks East of Aachen

Crack Nazi Units Called from Russia

By HOWARD COWAN

LONDON, Sept. 18 (P)—The British Second Army and the Allied Army of the Air welded a firm junction some ten miles inside Holland today as the enemy threw crack troops from the Russian front and swarms of planes into the battle for Germany.

Bazooka and bayonet wielding air infantry struck a tremendous blow for the all-important junction by holding off the desperate Germans trying to destroy the bridges until Second army tanks could race up over Holland's numerous water courses.

Germans Fight Hard

All along the front—in Holland, Belgium, Germany and France—the Germans, aware that they had a supreme bid by seven Allied armies to break into the heart of the fatherland and force the war to a swift conclusion, fought back with more artillery and mortars than they had used since the Normandy landings.

For the first time front-line troops from Russia were thrown into the bitter battle east of Aachen, and throughout the day the long-dormant German air force wheeled and dived over Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges's first army troops, bombing and strafing in strength and persistence seldom seen since invasion broke.

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Nimitz Reveals Navy's Part in War in Pacific

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 (AP)—The navy's part in the retaking of the Philippines will be to protect and support a campaign by General MacArthur's forces, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, said tonight.

The admiral, in an address prepared for radio delivery to the American Legion convention here, discussed in considerable detail the objectives of the naval, air and land forces under his command in the general drive westward through the Pacific. It was the first official announcement from the navy high command that the conquest of the Philippines would be the task of MacArthur's Southwest Pacific command.

Enumerates Advantages
With the co-ordinated Pacific forces now in the process of taking Palau, 600 miles east of the Philippines, Nimitz said its seizure would:

Isolate the Japanese in the Carolines and make their formerly important base at Truk, to the eastward, "next to useless."

Place American forces in an improved position "from which to strangle communications between Japan proper and Japan's conquered territories in New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies."

Finally, when Palau falls, a formidable obstacle to our eventual return to the Philippines is swept away, and we will have a base from which to cover and support Gen. MacArthur's Philippine campaign.

Cautions Americans

While the Japanese, he declared, have "no room for optimism," "neither have Americans room for over-optimism." He said that each new westward advance increased the supply problem and that the closer we approach to Japan the "tougher and more compact defenses" will be encountered.

"We have not yet come to grips with the main bodies of the well-trained Japanese army, x x x," the admiral asserted, adding also that the Japanese navy, while mauled, "is still a threat to the success of our operations x x x," and victory in Europe, Nimitz cautioned, "will not immediately provide us with all the means quickly to overthrow Japan."

Bricker To Receive Baltimore Women

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18 (AP)—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, will hold a reception for women voters of both Democratic and Republican parties Thursday (Wed. Baltimore, 2 p. m.).

With Bricker in the receiving line will be women leaders of the G.O.P. organization in Maryland. The reception was arranged by the Women's Campaign Steering committee, headed by Mrs. Margaret D'Unger, president of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women.

Invitations have been sent to women's organizations, both political and non-partisan, throughout Maryland. Bricker will hold a series of conferences with city and state party leaders before and after the reception, and Thursday night will spend at the Lord Baltimore hotel ballroom, which has a capacity of some 2,500 persons.

Lewis Tightens His Hold on Miners

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18 (AP)—John L. Lewis tightened his hold on the leadership of the United Mine Workers today when he ruled his only opponent for the presidency was ineligible and the convention approved an extension of the new terms of office from two to four years.

Another proposed amendment backed by the Lewis forces would provide for constitutional conventions every four years instead of at two-year intervals. The same number of conventions would be held but the U.M.W.'s basic law could not be changed at the interim meetings.

Miners Letter

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to take good care of their children, and at 7:02 he wrote:

Smoke Coming In

"Everyone still OK. We are very cold because we took our clothes to step the holes in our barricade, x x x The smoke is coming in slow."

At 8:09 p. m.:

"The smoke is slowly creeping up on us, x x x"

"It is 8:15 p. m. I have just asked the Lord's divine blessing on us. Who are trapped here and I do hope he heard my prayer. Most of the boys are laying around and they are very cold. My head just pumps. My heart tries to get out of my shirt at times. We are not afraid yet, but we are sick at the stomach. It won't be long now unless we have a miracle."

"The smoke was increasing, but they still expected rescue crews to come along. He went on: 'I thought I heard a noise from the outside at 8:44 p. m. Some of the boys are getting afraid, x x x Oh, Lord what shall I do? The boys are now laying back to back to keep warm, x x x'"

"At 8:58 p. m. 'I can smell the fumes right here in the face of No. 8 room. I can see the boys' faces are getting pretty red."

"Too Late Now"

"10:22 p. m. I have been around again. A lot of the men are out. I tried to help. It's too late for them and me. Bless us all. We have found that at a time like this, God bless us all. I don't think we can last much longer. It is now 11:07 p. m."

"G. E."

"Abergere is asleep now. Polish seems to be all right, nodding myself. Hi Blondy (his 17-year-old daughter). That was the end of the letter."

Platt's Army Band Is on Long Tour

Sgt. Jack Platt's band, designated the Official Special Service Band of the United States army, is now on a 2,000 mile tour with an army show. The band was organized at Camp Lee, Va., and was transferred to Camp Siebert, Ala., in July. The present tour began Labor day and will continue until October 1, during which time it will play in twelve cities of North and South Carolina.

Sgt. Platt was formerly a member of the faculty of Allegheny high school. His band played here at the opening of the Fifth War Loan drive.

Hagerstown Fair Opens in Rain

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 18 (AP)—Light rain which fell during most of the day cut down attendance at the Hagerstown Fair opened its gates late today. The fair will continue through Saturday.

While patrons were relatively scarce, there was no shortage of exhibitions, and some departments reported they could have used more space than was available.

More than 200 animals were entered in the 4-H club contests open to club members in seven counties. Entries will be judged tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

Texas Court To Rule In Case of Electors

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 18 (AP)—The Texas supreme court today accepted jurisdiction in the disputed question of whether this state's official ballot in November will carry the names of twenty-three Democratic electors pledged to vote for Roosevelt and Truman, or a rival list including individuals bound to vote for some other Democrat.

The state Democratic executive committee named at last week's state convention—dominated by Roosevelt forces—sought a writ of mandamus to compel the Secretary of State Sidney Latham to certify its electors instead of the electors named at the regular May convention, controlled by anti-fourth terms.

Blames Labor Board

Then he blamed the president's War Labor Board and declared:

"Whether by design or sheer incompetence, its practice has been to stall—weeks, months, sometimes years—before issuing decisions. For that reason, too, the working man and working woman and their families have had to suffer."

Asserting the war effort has been "constantly hampered" by "this planned confusion," the New York governor said:

"This policy of delay, and more delay serves only the New Deal and its political ends."

"It puts the leaders of labor on the spot. It makes them come, hat in hand, to the White House. It makes political loyalties the test of a man's getting his rights."

"Personal government instead of government by law, politics instead of justice prevail in the labor field in this country, and I am against that kind of administration and all ways will be."

Promises Fair Government

Calling for equality between business, labor and agriculture, full employment and high wage levels, Dewey promised to set up a "fair, even-handed government with competent, orderly administration."

"American working people know that with the restoration of freedom, they will have their greatest opportunity to build better and stronger free labor unions," he said.

"They know that with such freedom, the working men themselves will drive both the racketeers and the communists from positions of power in the labor movement."

"That," he declared, "is why the racketeers and communists are against a change of administration."

He was asked at a news conference earlier about Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO leader against whom deportation proceedings are under way, and his only comment was:

"Is Bridges still in this country?"

In his broadcast on what he called the "New Deal's 'growing confusion of agencies,'" the candidate said that "with more than twenty-five federal agencies pulling in opposite directions, we have been yanked from crisis to crisis in the field of labor."

"Why," he declared, "even on the railroads, where an orderly system of mediation had been painstakingly created, we stood last December on the brink of a paralyzing strike. That was only because one man government could not keep its hands off established, previously successful legal processes."

War Effort Has Been Hampered

The war effort has been hampered from beginning to end, he declared, by the "quarreling and bickering and confusion in the nation's capital." But he described the nation's military leadership as "superb" and re-emphasized there will be no change in it if he is elected.

Repeating his prediction that the war in Europe will end this year, he said:

"Then, as we have so long wanted to do, we shall be able to throw all of our energies and all of our might into the war in the Pacific."

At the news conference following a brass band reception at the railroad station, where his train arrived this morning from Spokane, the governor declared the East, the Midwest and the West "will receive equal treatment" in reconvertng industry after Germany surrenders.

Replies to Pepper

Commenting on a statement attributed to Senator Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) that the East will receive first priority, Dewey said: "Senator Pepper is the president's spokesman, so I assume he talks with authority."

Asked to what extent he thought navy yards will be maintained after the war, Dewey said:

"That is primarily a matter of naval policy. But of course no oil field can be maintained without a substantial establishment."

Dewey and his party leave at 4:30 a. m. Pacific war time, tomorrow for Portland, where he will speak over another nationwide hookup tomorrow night. He is due to speak in San Francisco Thursday and in Los Angeles following night.

Japanese Fleet Still Dangerous, Says Elton Fay

By ELTON C. FAY

Associated Press War Analyst

Any final battle to destroy the last vestige of Japanese sea power may be brief but fierce.

Naval men, while believing that the war of attrition waged against the enemy's power at sea and in the air has dissipated Japan's chance of victory in any major clash assert however that the enemy fleet remains an unknown but certainly dangerous factor.

Destruction of hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping needed to fuel and supply the striking force of the Japanese fleet presumably has been effected by operations not far from the home bases.

Jap Fleet Powerful

Japan's fleet is thought to include at least thirteen battleships, with as many as five of them 40,000 ton vessels mounting eight or nine sixteen inch guns. In addition to the capital ships, it is suspected Japan has been experimenting with extremely heavy cruisers, of virtually battleship proportion Japan started the war with ten battleships, four of which have been sunk. At least seven of her aircraft carriers have gone down.

Curiously enough, in all of the American navy and air contacts with elements of the enemy fleet, there have been no reports of the sighting of any of the new construction. The latest engagement was the carrier-borne plane attack on Japanese ships and aircraft near the northern tip of the Philippines in June—and dispatches mentioned no ultra modern fighting ships in that enemy force.

May Plan "Last Stand"

The assumption, therefore, is that the enemy may be husbanding truly powerful battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers to make a last stand near to home. In such an engagement, the enemy would be opposing a naval force certainly numerically superior. Moreover, since the start of the war, the United States has added to its fleet both 35,000 and 45,000 ton battleships of the most modern design and of super fire power.

That this American fleet may have the support of powerful units of Britain's navy is indicated in the recent Quebec statement of Prime Minister Churchill that England expects to be in on the kill in the Pacific.

Men and Women in Service

Pfc. Albert C. Grant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Grant, 848 Gephart drive, has arrived safely in France, according to word received by his parents. Pfc. Grant has been in the service two years and has been overseas since August, 1944.

Pvt. James H. Stevens spent a ten-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Berice Stevens, and son, 27 Blocker street, Ridgeley, and has returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for advanced training. Pvt. Stevens received the furlough upon the completion of his boot training at Paris Island, S. C.

Aviation Cadets Charles W. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Golden, 245 Williams street, and husband of Mrs. Nancy Bennett Golden, Route 5; Blair Wilson Stump, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stump, 801 Frederick street, and Carl D. Engle, son of Mr. M. Alice Engle, Meyerdale, Pa., have reported at Carlisle, N. M., army air field where they will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. On graduation, they will be awarded silver bombardier's wings.

Capt. George A. Schwarzenbach, husband of Mrs. Caroline H. Schwarzenbach, 223 Washington street, has returned from service outside the United States and is being processed through the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined. Capt. Schwarzenbach who entered the armed forces on May 2, 1942, served twenty-five months as a post exchange officer in the American theater of operations.

Pvt. William A. Poland, son of Mrs. E. E. Poland, Piedmont, W. Va., has been graduated from the Army Air Forces training command, Lt. William P. Cumiskey, husband of Mrs. Leona Cumiskey, 323 Maryland avenue, has been sent to England from Iceland where he had been stationed for 18 months.

Forrest W. Hoffman, machinist's mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hoffman, 419 North Schenck street, has sailed from the West Coast for service in the South Pacific. He has been in the service two years and is on his second journey to the Pacific war area. A brother Wayne Franklin Hoffman, seaman first class, is located somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands and recently met Nelson Files, formerly of 420 North Centre street, and Wayne Collins, also of Cumberland.

Pvt. Wilmer Crocco, 22, son of Mrs. Estella Crocco, Vindex, is assigned as a cook at one of the largest air depots in England, where he prepares food and serves meals for the men of the Eighth Air Service Command. Prior to entering the Army in December, 1942, Pvt. Crocco was a coal miner for the Johnstown Coal and Coke Company. He has been overseas 10 months.

Ralph Donald Basilio, son of Mrs. Romeo Basilio, 413 Columbia street, has been promoted to corporal in the Army Air Field, Clovis, N. M. Cpl. Basilio entered the service Jan. 22, 1944, prior to which he was employed as an electrician helper by the B. and O. Railroad.

Pfc. James Karns, son of Mrs. Violet Karns, 1309 Frederick street, has been cited by his regiment of the "Red Bull" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman badge. Pfc. Karns is fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy.

WLB Again Postpones Celanese Wage Hearing

At the request of the Celanese Corporation of America, the regional War Labor Board hearing on wage increases for members of Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, set for this morning at 10 o'clock in Philadelphia, has been postponed.

Fred T. Small, manager of the Amelle plant of the Celanese company, was notified of the postponement yesterday morning by the New York office of the company.

Local 1874 announced yesterday a special meeting of the membership of the union to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Textile hall to discuss the postponement of the wage negotiations, according to a union announcement.

Woman's Sport Club Opens Bowling Season

The Woman's Sport Club launched its bowling season last evening on the Central YMCA alleys where Captain Marian Sharp's team won two out of three games from Captain Evelyn Bloss's team and Captain Esther Rosenmerkle's team won three straight games from Captain Agnes Hearn's team.

Each team comprises six members. Matches will be held on Monday evenings at 9 o'clock on the "Y" alleys.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain.

WEST VIRGINIA: Considerable cloudiness with moderate temperature, rain in east portion.

Accident Victims Are in Good Condition

Two of the three persons who were injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided with a trailer-tractor truck in Springfield, W. Va., were in fairly good condition in Memorial hospital last evening.

Miss Ann Sanders, 38, Washington, D. C., was reported to be in a "fairly good" condition. Miss Sanders suffered a fractured right wrist, a possible fracture of the right ankle and abrasions of the forehead. X-rays of the injuries were taken yesterday.

Eric Lloyd Wagner, 4, Washington, was "resting comfortably." He suffered a severe cut on the forehead and a laceration on the left cheek near the mouth.

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Clarence Lavin Will Wed Eleanor Gerkins Today

Ceremony Will Be Performed in St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Gerkins, daughter of Mrs. Sara Gerkins, 501 Beall street, and the late Charles E. Gerkins, will become the bride of Clarence L. Lavin, Allegheny street, formerly of Frostburg today.

A mass will be held for the couple at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church, and will be followed at 8:30 o'clock by the wedding ceremony which will be solemnized in the rectory with the Rev. Francis J. McKewen officiating.

Mrs. Harold K. Miller, twin sister of the bride, will be her matron of honor and Mr. Miller will serve as Mr. Lavin's best man. Mrs. William P. Murphy and Paul Ritter will be the other attendants.

The bride will be attired in a two-piece aqua blue sheer wool suit with hand-made crocheted trim of brown. Her hat is a small brown felt with two bands of felt flowers across the back of the head. A corsage of orchids will complete her costume. Her matron of honor is wearing a

black costume trimmed with pink, a pink hat with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Murphy will wear a black costume with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Gerkins has chosen a black Malen-son crepe suit for her daughter's wedding with which she will wear matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds.

The bride-elect is active in club work, being resident of the Women's Sport Club and the Solar Bowling League, as well as being a member of several bridge clubs. For the past ten years she has been a commercial photographer, specializing in scenic shots.

Mr. Lavin entered the army May 5, 1942 and served until April 3, 1943, when he was given an honorable discharge to enter war work at the Kelly-Springfield Company. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Homer B. Carlton will be hostesses at a wedding breakfast at the former's home, Park Heights, to members of the bridal party and out of town guests. A three tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and groom, under an arch of calla lilies will center the table. It will be encircled with gar-

lands of ferns and white roses. Candelabra of tall white tapers will mark either end of the table. Among the out of town guests will be Mrs. Charles Harold Gerkins, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. J. H. Landsay, Grafton, W. Va., and Eugene B. Gerkins, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

After the breakfast, the couple will leave on a wedding trip through eastern cities. Upon their return they will reside at 501 Beall street.

COUNTY W.C.T.U. WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION FRIDAY

Members of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual convention Friday at the First Methodist church, Bedford street. The affair will be divided into an afternoon session at 2 o'clock, and an evening session at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wesley C. Light will extend greetings in the afternoon and the devotionals will be given by Mrs. Edward Grimm, Frostburg.

At the evening session the medal contest for young people will be held. Miss Helen Marple will lead the flag salute, opening the program. An address will be given by Miss Bertha Tyson and Miss Annetta Yates will be vocal soloist. The devotionals will be in charge of Mrs. A. E. Kessecker.

Those taking part in the contest are William Farrady, Esther Bucy, Rebecca Ann LeFevre, Rosella Lewis and Carolyn Ringler. Mrs. John S. Cook, county president, will be in charge of both sessions.

Community Sewing Group Will Meet

The Community Sewing Group for World Relief will meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the church house of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street. This meeting will mark the opening of the fifth year of community service for the group.

Mrs. Carl W. White, chairman, organized the unit in 1940. Supported solely by voluntary donations from individuals and organizations, the group has become one of the most prominent war relief groups in the community.

The articles made by the members are used in every form of relief work. New and used materials may be contributed to the group by residents and skilled cutters and women with sewing ability are needed.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Joseph H. Lichtenstein, co-chairman and treasurer, will be in charge Wednesday. The regular hours of sewing are from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is not necessary to stay the full time.

Labour Veterans Elect Officers

Miss Margaret Fleckenstein has been elected president of the recently reorganized Labour Veteran Unit of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade at Allegheny hospital.

Other officers are Miss Kathryn Gerdeman, vice president; Miss Eleanor Stitzer, recording secretary; Miss Eileen Brennan, corresponding secretary; Miss Eleanor Barnard, treasurer, and Miss Patricia Brinker and Miss Dorothea Brinker, delegates to the Veterans' board. Miss Mary Flynn was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

Plans were discussed for the establishment of a library for the use of the unit's missions at Kitzmiller and Keyser. The next meeting of the group will be held October 2 at the home of Miss Flynn, 320 Avirett avenue.

Calvary Methodist Church Classes Successful Year

The Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, has concluded one of its most successful years since its establishment. It was announced at the final meeting for this year of the official board of the church last night.

Attendance at the church school was greatly increased and many new members enrolled in the Youth Fellowship organization. Two new furnaces were installed in the church buildings this year and new hymnals and choir robes were purchased.

At the meeting plans were made for the evangelistic meeting of the ensuing year, which will open in January. It was decided to continue the church bulletin service each week and plans were made for the purchasing of a piano. Numerous repairs will be made to the church and the redecorating of the interior of the building was discussed.

The Rev. R. L. Reynolds, pastor of the church will leave Wednesday to attend the Methodist conference in Parkersburg, W. Va. He will be accompanied by C. Jewell, lay delegate to the convention.

The Ladies Friendly Bible Class of Bethany United Brethren church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The business meeting will be followed by a birthday social for members who have birthdays in September.

A bake sale for the benefit of the Methodist church, Corranville, will be held Wednesday, September 20 at the church.

The Glendale Ladies Aid and Men's Work organizations of Flintstone will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Teter, Baltimore pike.

Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the Ellerslie Evangelical church.

Teachers of the beginner and nursery departments of the First Christian church held a party at the home of Mrs. Edward Walker, 622 Lincoln street, Saturday evening. Miss Virginia Valentine and Mrs. C. Sloan Saville were hostesses.

The Loomis Bible class of the First Baptist church scheduled for this evening has been cancelled due to the death of Mrs. William Gatehouse.

The Mapleside Homemakers Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Osa Brotemarkle, 703 Oldtown road.

The Ladies Bible class of St. Mark's Reformed church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. George H. Winters, 305 Paca street, at 7:30 o'clock.

A council meeting of the Girl Scouts of Cumberland will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Little house.

Circle No. 2 Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of the church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to thirteen couples yesterday and Saturday by the clerk of circuit court. They are:

Eugene Dale Kiddy and Agnes Loise Dayton, Luke, Harry Lape and Josephine Volition, Somerset, Pa.

Anthony Davis, Brownsville, Pa., and Helen Piccozzi, Pittsburgh, Pa., David Earl Kimble, Meyersdale, Pa., and Ethel Mae Ross, Salisbury, Pa.

Harold Arthur McElwee, Youngstown, O., and Gladys Mae Wriston, Charleston, W. Va.

William Leroy Youngblood and Edna Olive Cox, Cumberland.

Samuel Solon Wallace and Virginia Blanche Moore, Bradford, Pa., Howard Edert Watkins, Columbia Crossroads, Pa., and Edith Mae Case, Troy, Pa.

Rudolph John Humenik and Regina Ann Pugh, Baltimore.

Anthony Ritchie, Jr., and Dorothy J. Arnold, Middlethian, Ellsworth Lester Adams, Twin Rocks, Pa., and Anna Elizabeth Hoffman, Mineral Point, Pa.

William Rankin Holland, Jr., and Alice Beardsley Williams, Cumberland.

John McElwee Roland, Frostburg, and Veronica Kathryn Cullen, Midland.

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Eastern Star Group Will Hold Annual Dinner Saturday

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, Order of the Eastern Star, of Western Maryland, will hold its annual dinner Saturday evening, September 23, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club.

Members of the seven county chapters of the Eastern Star will be present and Mrs. Elsie Wolfe, Frederick, worthy grand matron, and Frank E. Smith, worthy grand patron, and other grand officers will be guests at the dinner.

A reception will be held at 6 o'clock in the evening, followed by the dinner at 6:30 o'clock. The affair will be concluded with a program of music, dramatic readings and entertainment.

The chapters that will be represented at the dinner are Mr. Savage, Loudoun, Barton, Frostburg, Westernport, Oakland and Cumberland. The dinner this year will be restricted to members and their guests.

Eastern Star Will Present Program

The past matrons and past patrons of Cumberland Chapter, No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, will be honored by chapter members Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Miss Margaret Flurschutz, worthy matron, and Oliver Morton, worthy patron, will preside at the affair. Initiatory work will be explained at the brief business session.

Following the meeting a musical program will be presented. During the social refreshments will be served by Mrs. Laura Flurschutz and Mrs. Alice Atkinson.

Married in Parsonage

Miss Anna Rosalie Bird, daughter of Mrs. Ann M. Bird, 118 Laine avenue, and Pfc. James E. Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bittner, Bowman's addition, were married Wednesday morning, September 13, in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church.

The Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Pfc. Bittner recently returned after serving overseas twenty-eight months.

Select Study Units

Home furnishing units were selected by the members of the Cumberland Junior 4-H Girls Club at a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Dolores and Dorothy Brant, Schade's lane. Miss Margaret T. Loar asked the girls to attend church on Sunday, October 8 in observance of 4-H Sunday. Refreshments were served after the business session.

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B'er Chayim Sisterhood Plans Luncheon-Meeting

The B'er Chayim Sisterhood will hold a luncheon-meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the temple, South George street. The affair will mark the opening of the fall season for the organization.

Mrs. Harry Beneman will preside at the business session. Definite plans will be made for the schedule of fall and winter activities of the group.

Mrs. Max Spear is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Klawns, Mrs. Barney Gross, Mrs. Louis Lutz, Mrs. Samuel Schwab and Mrs. Robert Kaplan.

Engagement Is Revealed

Mrs. Leo Bozell, Omaha, Neb., has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Polly Robbins, Evanston, Ill., to Richard T. Lowndes, III, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Va., and nephew of Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes and Tasker G. Lowndes, 27 Washington street.

Miss Robbins is a graduate of Pomona college, Calif., and the University of Nebraska and attended Northwestern university. She is head of the dramatics department of Evanston junior high school.

Mr. Lowndes, who is a graduate of Yale, has resided in Evanston for a number of years. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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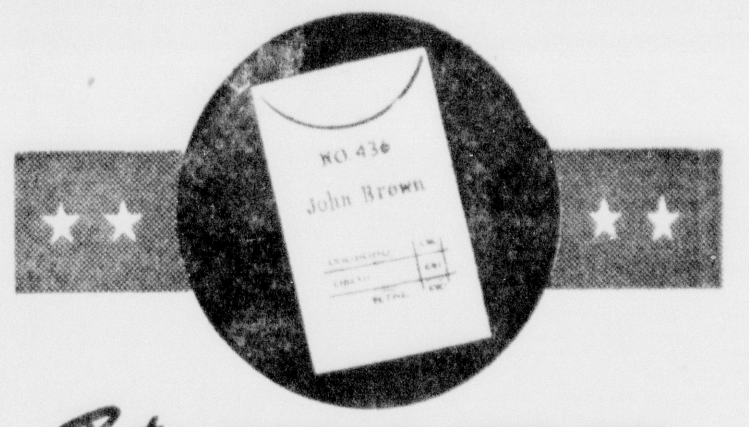
This will be the first meeting of the group following the summer recess and year books containing the schedule of activities for the ensuing months will be distributed. Miss Fan Lloyd will preside at the business session.

A program will be presented following the meeting.

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The Maryland Campaign Has a Big Circus Stunt

A FEATURED CIRCUS STUNT of the campaign in Maryland will not be the man on the flying trapeze who flies through the air with the greatest of ease. It will be a balancing feat on the tightrope by Senator Tydings.

The senator has prepared the bill, defined the limits of his ballyhoo and arranged for complimentary grandstand tickets for all the New Dealers.

This is to be a spectacular and thrilling exhibition deserving all the superlatives of a Tony Hamilton.

The doughy senator, attired in New Deal tights, which will become him, will attempt the perilous trip along the tightrope from one term to another under the blaze of New Deal floodlights, amidst outpourings of New Deal propaganda and the blaring of New Deal bands.

It will be a risky undertaking as there will be no safety net. If he doesn't make it, he will be down and out.

The intrepid tightrope walker will be obliged to carry a long pole at each end of which are heavy weights. One weight will represent his ardent love for Franklin Roosevelt and his present policies. Included will be the various letters from Mr. Roosevelt, which the senator so proudly exhibited in the primary campaign and in which the president intimated that he and the senator were inseparable buddies, both crazy as loons to do something for each other.

At the other end of the long pole will be an equally heavy weight of documents detailing the numerous vehement attacks upon the Roosevelt administration and the Roosevelt policies, and an engrossed scroll depicting the failure of the purging attempt conducted against the senator by President Roosevelt. Dangling from this will be a large placard reading "I reserve the right to object."

The tightrope stretches over eight weeks, starting from the time of the senator's formal announcement of the feat and ending November 7, which will be election day and the imminence of which some possibly do not appreciate.

The announcement indicated that the senator will not now oppose President Roosevelt and the New Deal policies. Lordy, no! The senator is not now the politically independent and courageous legislator he was during the period of the peace and the subsequent years of security in office. He is now a candidate for re-election, which in the minds of some, including the senator's, makes all the difference in the world.

It will be a thrilling stunt, indeed, with numerous hazards. These will be the cynical attitude of many voters who believe some what in consistency as a bright jewel for the political crown.

There will be the suspicion arising among many voters that, if the senator is now to be listed and accredited as a creature of the New Deal, commanding its enthusiastic support and sharing in the New Deal campaign, there must necessarily be a pay-off. The New Dealers are notorious for exacting repayment on the per stripes basis.

The biggest thrill of all, of course, will be in watching the effect of the gravitational pull of the heavy weights at each end of the long pole. The senator assumes that he is starting out with them equally balanced. But the watchers will center their attention upon the "Fly the Roosevelt" counter-balance, for the reason that they have a sort of sneaking idea that the former is going to outbalance the latter and pull him ingloriously down into the sawdust.

Free World News a Basic Peace Plank

THIS NEWSPAPER has repeatedly expressed the belief that one of the strongest parts of the world peace arch will be world-wide news freedom. In fact, its keystone. Other newspapers and leaders have likewise sensed its prime importance and have consistently stressed it. Exponents of a free press fought for it at the Hot Springs peace conference, the labor conference at Philadelphia, the British World monetary conference and the Dumbarton Oaks conference. They won their argument in basic manner except at the last-named meeting, wherein the suggestion is pertinent that they need to gird themselves anew for the battle.

At any rate, all these efforts have crystallized into the introduction of resolutions in the Senate and House at Washington, where they will be debated this week by the Senate Foreign Relations committee and the House Foreign Affairs committee, from which let it be hoped, something satisfying and definite will result as a fundamental basis for the maintenance and preservation of world peace.

Representative Fulbright, author of the House world-collaboration resolution, introduced the House measure. It is brief, being only a hundred words long. It would put Congress on record as believing "that the unhindered interchange of independent news would promote a better understanding among nations and thus help prevent future wars," and expressing it as "favoring international agreements which shall guarantee world-wide the right of all accredited press and radio representatives to (1) write, transmit and publish news without private or governmental interference and (2) to uniform communication rates."

The resolution before the Senate was submitted by Senator Taft. It is similar to the Fulbright resolution in aim, but more definite. It re-

solves that "the president of the United States be requested to propose to all other nations that there be included in the treaties of peace or in the treaty providing for an international organization of sovereign nations as proposed in the Connally resolution" or in separate like treaties or covenants with national treaties or for the same free news source rights.

This newspaper hopes that the Taft resolution, or something equivalent, will prevail. The Fulbright resolution registers merely favor of the objective sought; the Taft resolution would positively put it into the peace treaty and the world organization pact, and that is where it ought to be if its benefits are to be realized. The Taft resolution might well be reduced to its provision for inclusion in the world peace and security treaties and the two short specifications set down in the Fulbright resolution.

"Clear It With Sidney"

SIDNEY HILLMAN has become one of the major issues of the presidential campaign. Many Democrats were incredulous when newspapers first reported the activities and movements of Hillman. When it became evident that "clear it with Sidney" was not merely a phrase but an order to all Democrats who dared to become vocal in this campaign, thousands of Democrats became incensed at this brazen attempt to convert their party into a political tail to the communist-left wing kite now operating so openly on the industrial front.

"Clear it with Sidney" is an order to everyone in the Democratic party, from National Chairman Hanesman to every candidate for state and local office. What it means is that they must line up like voiceless, faceless robots behind this diabolical scheme to deliver the nation lock, stock and barrel to the CIO. If they fail in the slightest particular to "clear it with Sidney," they will be purged as ruthlessly as are the followers of Hitler when they fail in loyalty to nazism.

There is one alternative, and Democrats—real Democrats—by the thousands will avail themselves of it. They can enlist in the growing army of voters that will vote for Thomas E. Dewey in November. Instead of "clearing it with Sidney," they will be doing their part as patriotic Americans to clear the American scene of Hillmanism.

War Label Proves A Boomerang

DESPITE the fact that the Dewey-Bricker campaign has just started, there are indications of jitters in the Democratic high command. Apparently word has arrived from the industrial front that the four-term candidate lacks the vote appeal he once possessed and that the political horizon is none too rosy.

And such alarming reports from the grass roots called for a series of serious huddles where the situation had to be salvaged and decisions made. The first of which took Mr. Roosevelt out of his role of self-styled commander-in-chief of the American people at least temporarily and made him a politician seeking to remain in office.

We now learn, as a result of the latest decision, that contrary to Mr. Roosevelt's earlier statement that the war requires his full attention and therefore politics would be soft-pedaled, he intends to address a labor organization on September 23, and that he quite frankly will make a political address.

Another reason, aside from the adverse reports from the states that may have forced him into the open as a man campaigning for office is the extremely bad reaction to his speeches made recently from the San Diego naval base and a shipyard at Bremerton, Washington. The New Deal high command discovered, much to its chagrin, that the nonpolitical label placed on those speeches just couldn't be put over on the voters.

American aircraft encounters fewer and fewer Jap planes. The Zero is about to live up to its name.

A golf club has banned shorts for its male members. What's the idea—trying to beautify the course?

What's a Mere Man?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

If you want to know, I'll tell you. I've been gathering evidence and now I'm an authority. I know what a Mere Man is!

A Mere Man is a husband or brother or father or son who suggests that he knows something about women. Just let him imply that he understands one particular woman better than some women do and he wins the title at once. And along with the title he gets a leather medal studded with Superior Smiles and Condescending Looks and Gentle Smirks.

A man can interfere in the kitchen, in the house, in the realm of women's clothes. He may boil eggs, make coffee, shake up the salad dressing, and get some credit for intelligence. He may hand out theories on what's wrong with the baby or what to do with Jimmy when he runs away. He may even set himself up as a general authority on Women and he will be accepted, in a measure.

But that's his limit. He's not supposed to know what women think. They decided long ago that the cleverest man is a child in the hands of a Deserving Woman. Look at Samson and Delilah; look at Paris and Helen of Troy; look at Marc Antony and Cleopatra. The men also decided long ago that Samson and Paris and Marc were rather dumb; but the women think of them as Mere Men and as examples of how any moderately shrewd woman can twist a man around her finger.

It seems to make some difference to women whether men like or dislike a certain woman, but that doesn't really prove that the men know what they are really like. Only a woman can know that, and if a man INSISTS he knows, it's not that just like a man? or "How could a mere man know that?"

Men have been battling against that fortress for centuries. They have been liking, loving, hating and thinking about women since the beginning of the race, and they think they know something about the sex. But the women agree. The wisest man on earth, when he dips and gives his opinion, is a Mere Man. He can pound and roar and bluster but he's still a Mere Man and all he says is but sound and fury signifying only his ignorance. Ask any Mere Man.

CARRIED PAST THE USUAL GETTING-OFF PLACE



Success of Peace Organization Is Seen Hanging on Future Mood of the Public

By MARK SULLIVAN

Merely as a convenient way of expressing an idea simply, I address this to the American people.

You earnestly wish to prevent war in future. Your government shares the wish. It is painstakingly busy to accomplish this end by a covenant with other governments, setting up an international organization for preserving peace, for preventing any future aggressions by any war-making nation.

You, the American people, feel that this organization will accomplish the result. And perhaps it will—provided it is accompanied by something else.

But you tend to think that the covenant alone will do the work; that once the covenant is made, and the international organization set up, perpetual peace will be assured. In this thinking, you run the risk of relying wholly on a mechanism, a ritual. Almost you are in the mood of supposing that once the covenant is adopted and the ritual subscribed to, nothing else need be done—that thereafter you can go your peaceful ways serene in confidence that any future aggression will be stopped before it gets under way.

Mood of 1939

This is your present mood. But I ask you to recall what was your mood in the summer of 1939, when the present aggression by Germany was getting under way? Were you at that time willing that your government should join other nations in resisting that aggression? You were not. On the contrary you preferred to believe Senator Borah, who assured you there would not be any war. Your mood, far from being one of urging your government to help prevent war, was rather one of going to speak, aggressively, neutrally. You preferred to believe there was not going to be any war, and if there was to be one, you were determined to stay out of it.

Recall further your mood in the summer of 1940. By that time, Germany's aggression was under way—she had conquered several countries and only Britain stood against her.

Were you at that time willing to help Britain, with force, to resist Germany? You were not. You were hardly willing to help her even with a transfer to her—not as a gift but for compensation—of fifty old military tractors and other obsolete military material.

Fearful of Action

There was good reason to believe that the man who was president of the country at that time thought we should help Britain. But so strong was your opposition that he did not dare act, nor even say that we ought to. He happened at that time to be running for re-election, and in that position was peculiarly subject to the mood of the people. He had to defer to them. So much so that throughout his campaign he felt again and again obliged to say that we would not send our boys to fight abroad, that we would not join Britain in resisting the aggression of Germany.

Now turn to the future. Some time there will be another threat of aggression by some nation. We will have, we expect, a covenant to stop the aggression. But no covenant can operate automatically. It must be started by human hands, and the human hands will include whoever is at the time our president.

He will have power to decide whether we do or do not join in resisting the aggression. Only by an affirmative act on the part of our government at the time, can we assent to a decision that the aggression should be resisted, and assent to the use of our armed forces to help.

Public Mood Will Decide

Our government at that time will be as subject to the mood of the people as it was subject to their mood in 1940. It will at all times be an elected government, and subject to defeat or victory in a future election. There may be an election pending in the very year in which the aggression comes, and the text excellent commander—but Mr.

Churchill didn't back him up opportunistly with the necessary forces and supplies and after the Chinese government was promised a certain aid at a psychological moment when the Japanese began their drive inside China, that promise was withdrawn. The Quebec conference might better have admitted this mistake and confessed its failure instead of drawing attention now rather lamely to the "big distances" in the Pacific and the "logistics" or supply problem as if these facts of geography had just developed.

Known Two Years Ago

Everybody who knew anything about the war against Japan and had a map to study knew two years ago that the way to bomb Japan on a twenty-four-hour schedule was from bases in China. Today, although Gen. Stilwell and Chennault have begged for aid constantly for two years, they are in danger of losing the big air bases they have possessed and from which a trickle of air power has been used to the utmost advantage. Except for the gallant fight at Yunnan, the Chinese forces are badly beaten and for all present purposes virtually out of the war," according to a New York Times editorial yesterday.

Why was British help denied us? Why did President Roosevelt agree with the British prime minister's policy? Why did our commander-in-chief not insist on an effective military operation inside China by the Allied forces last year? Is it possible that Mr. Churchill is more persuasive with the president than our own chiefs of staff who, it is reported, presented a satisfactory plan of operation to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek at the Cairo conference last year only to have it brushed aside at Tehran by Mr. Churchill—or was it by Mr. Stalin?

Not Personal Affairs

The public is entitled to know all the facts about these conferences. They are not personal affairs to be conducted by amiable friends and boon companions only to have the favorable, though hitherto secret, details released later through favorite chroniclers. Lives are at stake, the lives of fine American soldiers, sailors and airmen who must now be landed somewhere in the Far East in ever-increasing quantities and over a long period of time before we can beat Japan.

Chinese manpower should have been trained and equipped for that job. It took two and a half years to prepare an invading army of a million or more men to go only eighty miles from Plymouth to Cherbourg. How long must it take now to send an invading army of millions of Americans the 1,000 miles or more from the Philippines to Japan or the 500 miles from the China coast if we ever can get in and defeat the Japanese land armies so heavily entrenched there?

These are the questions left unanswered by the exuberant, almost jovial comments issued at the press conference at Quebec about the "success" of these meetings between the president and the prime minister.

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No Aid at Critical Time

The fact of the matter is that British help was not forthcoming in 1942 and 1943 when it was desperately needed from the land side in order to open a supply line from India into China. Senator Chandler of Kentucky, Democrat of the Senate Military Affairs committee, told the story in a speech in the Senate more than a year ago but he was lambasted for his criticism. Today there isn't any "room" for air power in China because hardly any airfields or storage depots or bases are available to us. This is because China is overrun by huge Japanese armies that could have been beaten last year if the Burma road and other routes had been reopened and Burma put out of the war.

Adm. Mountbatten has been Mr. Churchill's right hand in the Pacific. He is a highly skilled technician which

require constant practice by more mature persons.

This youth nucleus discharged at 18 could not keep up with the scientific developments of war, but must become another national guard, taking inadequate refresher courses by mail. The training therefore could be not much more than a physical culture year taken out of the life of every citizen.

If physical culture and minor preparatory training is what the army wants, why does it not put the facilities for these into our existing educational structure? Why take a year out of a boy's life, delaying his college education or his start in work, delaying the contribution of every one to the productivity of the country, when it will not give us what we must have—a capable army?

Wasted Money

Why waste money training the unusables and unadaptable boys, as the army proposes under the pretense of thus maintaining democracy?

Many boys have no talent or desire for plane-piloting, gunnery, tank operation, and money spent training them for a year at 17 to be soldiers would be thrown away.

Would you not get a better army source pool by offering inducements of pay and free technical education to those who like mechanical arts and intend to go further with their technical training in college or business?

Why not do this by multiplying the size of West Point and Annapolis and injecting the preparatory courses for these schools in our existing educational system?

The democratic way is always the best, if only it is intelligently led. It is founded on the theory that a willing worker is better than a forced worker. We should therefore try inducement before resorting to compulsion.

Failure in Europe

Compulsory military training has never proved a guarantee of security or even a preparation for a good army in Europe. A disarmed Germany, which was supposed to have no military training, nearly overran the world, and did crush all the nations with their compulsory camps. These brought larger but not better armies (to-wit: France).

A lieutenant overseas has written me what seems to be the initial fault with our thinking on this subject. He says a sufficient army, or a large West Point at Annapolis, will create military cliques which will rule us into wars as in Germany and Japan.

This is the historical error of our nation. Never have we been prepared for a war, or adequately for our own defense, because of this popular fear. This time we nearly sacrificed our nation to the fear. They nearly got us before we could get ready.

In the swiftness of these new war methods and the possibilities for great devastation of civilian populations, it seems to me clear that if we are not ready next time this nation will adjourn.

Control Possible

The practical way to keep away from military cliques is by practicing democracy, not sacrificing your defense to the fear of an avoidable possibility. Prevent the military minority from becoming ruling civil authorities as has been done with our admirals' cliques.

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Aza C. Staunton Promoted Again In New Guinea

Overseas Since January, Seabee Is Now Rated A Petty Officer

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Sept. 18 — Word has been received here that Aza C. Staunton, Jr., who was promoted to Seaman First Class on June 1, 1944, has again been promoted. He is now a petty officer, with a rating of Painter Third Class.

Staunton has been in New Guinea since January 1, 1944. He is attached to headquarters company of a maintenance unit of the Navy Seabees. He was recently selected as staff artist for the Jungle Journal, a new newspaper published at his base.

Petty Officer Staunton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Claude Staunton, Oakland, and is a former student of State Teachers college, this city. He resided here for several years while his mother was serving as secretary to George A. Miller, receiver for the Frostburg Banks. He was inducted in the service August 30, 1943 after completing his first year at the University of Maryland.

Miss Maude Bean, county demonstration agent, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Eckhart Homemakers held Friday at the home of Mrs. Katie Nelson, Eckhart. Twenty-five members were present. Miss Bean discussed the sugar situation and foods of the various nations.

The roll call of the members represented household hints. Mrs. Nelson was assisted in serving by Miss Leona Phillips.

The club will go to Layman's farm Wednesday evening for a chicken dinner. The next business meeting will be held the second Thursday in October at the new Eckhart school. The theme of the October meeting will be better home living. Each member will give a two minute talk on the subject.

4-H Sunday Planned

Meeting last week at the home of Miss Mary Barry, the Eckhart Senior 4-H club made plans for attending church Sunday, October 8, in observance of 4-H Sunday. The members present chose a unit in home furnishing for their current project. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Wanda Lee Connor, Eckhart.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Chappell, Barton, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday at Miners' hospital.

The congregation of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, under direction of the Rev. Edwin R. Weidner, pastor, is making preparations for the annual Harvest Home service to be held Sunday morning, September 24.

Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening. All members are asked to be present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lancaster and son, Donald, returned to their home, 33 East Loo street, after visiting relatives in Akron and Cleveland.

Tony Matese returned to Baltimore after spending several days here last week, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Louise Shoemaker returned from Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Thomas and children, Beatrice and Daniel Lee. Miss Mildred Louise Rice, Zihlman, a graduate of Beall high school, has entered Memorial hospital, Cumberland, to train as a cadet nurse.

Charles N. Hill, William Pressman, Harry Winner and Casey Thompson, Jr., were in Pittsburgh Sunday, attending the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati baseball games.

Mrs. Daniel Evans and Mrs. John Greening returned Saturday after spending two weeks in Akron, O. The guest of their mother, Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Mrs. Mary J. Rank, East Loo street, left Sunday for Pittsburgh to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rank.

Russell Carder, student at the Baltimore College of Commerce, returned to Baltimore after spending the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carder, Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, 65 Bowery street, received the APO number of their son, Sgt. Walter Evans. They have two other sons in the service, Sgt. William Evans, France, and Seaman Alvin L. Evans, with the Seabees. Seaman Evans returned to Rhode Island after spending the past weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laslo and Mrs. Paul Greening, Akron, O., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Juanita Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, 71st street, is a patient in Miners' hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Zack Arnold, who had three of his fingers badly lacerated Thursday while sawing wood at his dairy farm, Walnut Level, is able to work. The little finger of the left hand was almost severed.

Missionary Group Elects Officers

By DONALD WILSON
BARTON, Sept. 18 — A meeting was held recently in the manse of the Barton Presbyterian church for the purpose of organizing the Ladies' Missionary Society. Mrs. Stanley Bell, wife of the pastor of the church was in charge. A short program was presented to demonstrate how the work of the society would be conducted during the year. The following officers were elected: Betty Smith, president; Hazel Metz, vice president; Bertha Braden, secretary; Nettie Wright, treasurer; Hazel Haines, secretary of literature.

Homecoming, Rally To Be Held Sunday

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Sept. 17 — The Christian church, Meyersdale, will observe its annual Sunday school rally and homecoming, Sunday through Tuesday, September 24 through 26.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Sidney K. Bliss, director of Pennsylvania Department of Christian Education.

Next Sunday, Sept. 24, Bible School hour will be at 9:30 a. m. sermon by the Rev. Bliss, 10:30; basket dinner, 12:00; Conference on Sunday school work, 2:30 p. m.; and evangelistic service and sermon at 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. Bliss. The Rev. Bliss will also speak Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Branch Office To Open

A branch office of the Home Service of the Somerset Chapter of the Red Cross will be opened in Meyersdale, September 22, in the Municipal building.

This arrangement will afford servicemen an opportunity to consult a qualified representative of the Red Cross about allowances claims and insurance, maturity and infants' care, leaves and numerous other problems without being compelled to make a trip to Red Cross headquarters, Somerset.

Miss Helen Bails will be in charge of this branch office, and will meet those having problems or seeking information about matters pertaining to service men and their families, each Friday at one p. m.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Carolyn Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Norwood, Ala., and Capt. Paul H. Coker, U. S. A. A. E., Garrett, Pa. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Bee, Norwood, at 8:00 p. m., September 1.

An altar of white standards, candleabra and white prie-dieu, decorated with baby's breath, ferns and flowering clematis vine, formed one background for the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown crepe street length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Miss Ploy Gunn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

A program of music was presented by Mrs. Robert M. Kirby, pianist; Miss Virginia McHaffey, soloist; and Miss Gene Bee, violinist. The ceremony was read by Dr. John C. Turner, pastor of the Church of the Advent. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Capt. and Mrs. Coker left for Garrett, where they will spend a 30-day leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coker, parents of the bridegroom. They will be located in Miami, Fla.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ebbecka, who spent the past month here visiting their brother, Thomas G. Ebbecka, and family, and the sisters of the Ebbeckas, who reside on North street, left today for their home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Charles Griffith, medical student in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday to spend a brief vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas J. Pike.

Mrs. J. M. Wiland, who spent some time in Meyersdale and Lonaconing, visiting relatives and friends, will leave today for the latter part of last week in company with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wiland, Buffalo, N. Y. Her daughter, Mrs. Ira Baer, left for the latter's home at Morgantown, W. Va., to spend some time. Later Mrs. Wiland will return to Washington, D. C., where she resides.

Miss Shirley Glass, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Glass, will leave tomorrow to enter the Nurses' Training school, University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Amelia Cloworthly, R.N., Baltimore, spent last week as the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Deeter, North street.

Mrs. Allen Weimer and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Meyersdale, Somerset and Cumberland, Md., have left on their journey to the West coast.

Mrs. Weimer's husband has served for twenty-four years in the United States Navy and was about to retire when the present war broke out. He has been with the Pacific fleet.

Weimer is a native of Meyersdale, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seggie, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCleary, Detroit, Mich., arrived here the forepart of last week to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Seggie returned home on Friday, while the remainder of the party will spend a more extended vacation here and at Glade City, Pa., home of Mr. McCleary's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snyder, Mrs. Rebecca Snyder and Miss Elizabeth Glessner, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Westminster, Md.

Mrs. Robert Kautner, after having spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvyn Hosteller, returned Friday to her home in Akron.

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Memorial Service Will Be Held for Pvt. Petenbrink

By CATHERINE O'Rourke

MT. SAVAGE, Sept. 18 — Memorial services in honor of Pvt. John Alvin Petenbrink will be conducted tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Mt. Savage Methodist church, with the Rev. Harris M. Waters officiating.

Pvt. Petenbrink was killed in action in France, August 10. He entered the armed forces in February and left for overseas duty the last week in July. He was stationed with Company E, Infantry.

Pvt. Petenbrink is the first member of the local Methodist church killed in action.

Newlyweds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hice entertained at their home, Foundry Row, last night in honor of S-Sgt. and Mrs. George T. Yutzy, who were recently married.

An entertainment program included musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick and daughters, Rosalie, Christine and Dorothy. Sixteen guests were present.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Elmer Hutzel entertained Saturday night in honor of the birthday of her husband, Elmer Hutzel, at their home, Church hill. The table centerpiece was a large pink and white birthday cake. Thirty-five guests were present.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan were baptized Sunday in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Michael Smyth officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reagan were sponsors for the child named Alice Regina and Miss Anna Marie Reagan and Joseph Reagan, Jr., were sponsors for the child named Nancy Elizabeth.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan, Jr., was baptized yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Michael Smyth officiated. The sponsors were Mrs. Estella Garlitz and Hubert Garlitz. The child was named John Patrick.

An important meeting of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will be held Tuesday evening in the Mt. Savage high school auditorium. Patrick Sullivan, Scout executive, will be in charge.

The Forty Hours devotions which opened Sunday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, will close tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock service. A procession will be held prior to the service. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and special adoration will be held.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Reynolds, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gallagher is improving at Allegheny hospital, where she has been a patient for the past week.

Third Class Yeoman Mary Sullivan and Estella Viacunas, Washington, were the weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Miss Mary Tansey returned yesterday after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joseph Thompson returned to Baltimore today after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Estella Garlitz returned after visiting her son, Pvt. John Leo Garlitz, who is a patient at Martinsburg government hospital.

Spring--Shaffer Wedding Revealed

By MYRTLE PARK
PETERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 18 — The marriage of Miss Ruth Spring, Hebron, Neb., to Chester Shaffer, Dorcas, took place August 30, in the Lutheran church at Hubbell, Neb., with the bride's father officiating.

Mrs. Shaffer is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Spring, Hubbell, Neb., and attended Hebron Lutheran college and for the past nine years has been employed as a nurse and stenographer in the Osteopathic clinic in Hebron.

Shaffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaffer, Dorcas, and for the past three years has been an instructor in speech in the Tennessee School for the Deaf and previously he was employed at the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Romney. He studied at Hebron college, Glenville Teachers college, University of Tennessee, and took post graduate work in speech pathology at Michigan State Normal college and the University of Wisconsin.

After a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaffer they will reside in Chickasha, Okla., where Shaffer has received appointment as speech pathologist in the government hospital for rehabilitation of soldiers.

Sailor Returns

Seaman Earl Coleman and wife arrived last evening from N. J. to visit relatives for several days. Seaman Coleman is the son of John Coleman and has served in the navy for two years and recently returned from France where he took part in the invasion. Seaman Coleman is a gunner on a ship and on one occasion his ship was hit and sank and he along with another seaman spent sixty years on a raft before they were picked up. In the North Atlantic, Seaman Coleman left here eight years ago and this is his first visit back.

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Former Coney Soldier Receives Purple Heart

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONA CONING, Sept. 18 — Cpl. Orville McConnell, son of Mrs. Daisy McConnell, Bradnock, Pa., formerly of Lonaconing, was wounded in action in France, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Ellis Teasdale, Jackson street, Lonaconing.

The Purple Heart awarded to Cpl. McConnell for wounds sustained in battle has been received by his wife, Mrs. Grace McConnell, Bradnock.

Mrs. Daisy McConnell has another son, Sgt. William McConnell, serving overseas.

Memorial Service for Soldier

A memorial service for Pfc. James A. Stevenson was held Sunday evening at the First Methodist church with the Rev. John E. Stacks officiating.

Pfc. Stevenson, son of Albert Stevenson and the late Mrs. Flora Stevenson, was killed in action in France on August 2.

Calvin Steele sounded taps, after which the congregation remained standing in silence for two minutes.

James Orr, veteran of World War I, placed a gold star on the church honor roll opposite Pvt. Stevenson's name. Miss Doris Lee Smith sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Funeral Services for Infant

Funeral services for Janet Marie Walters, four-month-old infant daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. John Galen Walters, were held on Sunday afternoon at the home on Watercliff.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, of the First Methodist church, Cumberland, officiated. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

The child died on Thursday, September 14, after a short illness.

Items in Brief

The eighty-seventh anniversary celebration of the Lonaconing City Band was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. A street carnival was staged each night with a parade of tri-state organizations Friday night and a concert Saturday night.

The James P. Love Post Unit No. 92, American Legion Auxiliary, will have a chicken dinner at Layman's farm, Tuesday night. Veterans of World War II who have joined the American Legion will be guests at the dinner. The auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night at the Legion club room, Main street.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Layman elementary school held its first meeting of the school year Monday night. Mrs. Walter McKenzie is president. Mrs. John McKenzie is vice president. Mrs. James Lupis is secretary and Mrs. William Dudley is treasurer.

The Lonaconing Lions Club had as its speaker at a dinner in the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street, Monday evening Tech. Sgt. James Cross, veteran of thirty missions over Hitler-land as chief radio operator on the B-17 Flying Fortress "Calamity Jane." Sgt. Cross, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Oak Leaf clusters and a presidential citation, told of his experiences in foreign service.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will hold a wiener roast at Dan's Rock Tuesday night in honor of James M. Langley and Arch Cook. Miss Marie Woragan will be in charge of the group. Langley and Cook are home on leave.

A bazaar will be held by the deacons of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday night in the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis K. Knatz, Ambridge, Pa., announce the birth of a son, September 16, in Sewickley Valley hospital. Mrs. Knatz is the former Bernadette Broderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick, Waterliffe.

Lonaconing Personals

Signalman Glenn Schenk and Mrs. Schenk visited Mrs. Schenk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lane, Railroad street, over the weekend. Signalman Schenk is assigned to the Solomon's naval base. Mrs. Schenk, the former Miss Norma Lane, is residing at Washington, D. C.

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With Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Berry, Jr., George Barbier.

Firemen's Group Elects Pitman New President

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Sept. 18 — Fire Chief Herman Pitman, Elkins, was elected as president of the North Central Fireman's Association at their first meeting held since Pearl Harbor in the fire house in Thomas with the Thomas firemen as hosts Saturday night.

Other officers elected were: Dan Stalnaker, vice-president, from the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department; and Arthur Quattro from the Thomas department elected as secretary-treasurer.

Eighteen members were present from Parsons, fifteen from Thomas; eight from Terra Alta; six from Elkins, six from Rowlesburg and six from Elkins.

The next meeting will be held in Parsons October 13.

Accepts Bank Position

Miss Leona Vance, Parsons, has accepted a position on the staff of the Tucker county bank in Parsons. Miss Vance was employed in the army maneuvers headquarters' office in Elkins until recently.

Herbert Smith Resigns

Herbert Smith, Hambleton, teller in the Tucker County Bank of Parsons, for the past two years, has resigned to accept a position in the auditing department of the Davis Coal and Coke office in Thomas.

Tucker Students Enroll

The following graduates of Parsons high school in the class of 1944 have enrolled in various college the past week. They include:

Cecilia Ann Stalnaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stalnaker and Miss Helena Allman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O. Allman, Berea College, Ky.

Kenneth Phillips and Marion Evans of St. George have enrolled in West Virginia university, Morgantown.

Miss June Ann Collett, graduated from Parsons high school.

Rowlesburg Soldier Missing after Raid

Staff Sgt. Donald B. Sturdivant, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Sturdivant, Rowlesburg, W. Va., failed to return after a combat mission over Germany August 26, according to a recent War department message to his parents.

Sgt. Sturdivant is a radioman aboard a Flying Fortress. His wife, Mrs. Beverly Goud Whitman Sturdivant, lives in Downey, Calif., and his sister, Miss Dorothy Sturdivant, is a member of the Fort Hill high school faculty.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collett, Hambleton, Davis and Elkins college, Elkins. Miss Jane Orr, Valentine, Mrs. Louise Vachon Lutz and Mrs. Dorothy Mae Hill Hatter also returned to D. and E. for the coming year.

Poster Mullenaux, Potomac State college, Keyser; Carolyn Felton, Emma Lee Miller, Ruth Dugman and Gladys Harsh, Parsons, took a three months' training course at West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon for the summer months and are now enrolled as cadet nurse students in the St. Mary's hospital, Clarksburg.

Accepts Position

Robert Godwin, son of Mrs. Una Godwin, Davis, has accepted a position in the personnel department of the army air forces, air transport division at the New Castle army air base in Wilmington, Del. He is now visiting his mother and grandmother in Davis.

Woman Is Burned

Mrs. C. R. Parsons, Hambleton, was treated by a Parsons physician for first and second degree burns on the face, chest and arms received when a jar of peaches she was canning exploded Saturday evening.

She also received a deep laceration of the chest from a piece of flying glass that took several stitches to close. Mrs. Parsons is a former store owner of Hambleton.

Brief Mention

Paul J. Gemantoni, Albert, has returned to his home for a thirty day leave after serving for twenty-four months in the Mediterranean theater of war. He reported to Camp Atterbury, Ind., before arriving home.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Rubenstein, son of Mayor and Mrs. Ruby Rubenstein, Thomas, has completed eighteen months of service overseas.

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Temperance Union Plans Convention

By MRS. H. N. VAN VOORHIS

HYNDMAN, Pa., Sept. 18 — The annual convention of the Bedford County Women's Christian Temperance union will be held September 26 at the Tull's Hill church. There will be but two sessions, 1:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Worker To Report

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10-10-44-T

BUD & ED'S AUTO SERVICE
317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744
4-12-44-T

DAYTON Sunoco Service, Washing, greasing. 55 Henderson Ave.
8-5-44-TN

13—Coal For Sale

J. RILEY best big vein coal. Phone 4167.
8-5-44-T

WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-F-14.
7-9-44-TN

JOE JOHN'S coal. Phone 1634.
3-3-44-T

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ROOMS for permanent guests. Maryland Hotel. 9-16-31-N

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, Potomac Park near Celanese. Phone 421-M. 9-16-44-N

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, Ridgeley. Phone 1952-J. 9-18-44-T

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23—Unfurnished Rooms

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Public, Parochial Students Picking Milkweed Floss

Allegany Pupils Pick 230 Bushels in First Week of Drive

Students at eleven parochial and public schools in Allegany county picked a total of 230 bushels of milkweed floss in the first week of the county's drive to collect at least 1,000 bushels of the floss, needed as a substitute for kapok in life-jackets, according to Robert E. Larmay, assistant conservationist of the soil conservation service.

Eleven students of the Gephart school, 930 Frederick street, picked thirty-two bushels of milkweed floss Saturday at the Frank Ruppert farm near Rocky Gap, Larmay said. The children, all under 11 years of age, are Mary Fagan, Megan Sienhor, Dolores Moore, Jane Sienhor, Edward Fagan, Richard Fagan, Steve Robinson, Ronald Dyer, Harry Dahl, Fred Grise and Franklin Heaver.



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Sgt. Millar was a waist gunner in a Flying Fortress and had taken part in a large number of raids over Germany controlled areas. He had been stationed in England with the American air forces since August 1942. He was inducted into the service in 1941 and trained at Fort Meade, Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, Texas, Salt Lake City, Utah, Seattle, Wash., and Fort Dix, N. J.

He was a star soccer player at Allegany high school where he was graduated in the class of 1937. Prior to his induction into the army he was employed by the Celanese corporation. He married a London girl in 1943. Two brothers are in the service. One is in the army and William D. in the navy.

Pvt. Dorsey C. Mangus, 319 Laing avenue, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mangus, was wounded in France, August 12. He entered the army in March 1942 and went overseas in February of this year. He is a former Celanese employee.

Smoke Nuisance Will Be Studied By Mayor, Council

The mayor and council agreed yesterday to make individual studies of the problem of reducing the smoke in Cumberland at the suggestion of Mayor Thomas S. Post.

Mayor Post said that the health and property of citizens is suffering from the nuisance. He believes that smoke and clouds are causing most of the house paint damage that has been blamed on the Potomac river fumes. Mayor Post said that he believes the railroads take some advantage of conditions and that he would like to see a controlling ordinance passed.

City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett agreed "in principle" with the mayor, but said that an ordinance, with no way of enforcing it, means nothing. He said that he had been looking for a practical means of controlling the smoke and would be glad to prepare an ordinance if any such method could be found.

Heskett explained that home stokers are a part of the trouble. He recalled that railroad officials at a recent conference, said that inexperienced firemen and the type of coal that railroads had to use now added to the difficulty.

A request by Clarence E. Livengood that something be done to extend water service to some of the residents of Valley road was referred to the Water and Street department.

John E. Matthews, 1405 Oldtown road, reported that the road between the 1300 and 1600 blocks is in bad shape because of water coming from cesspools. City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer was instructed to investigate.

The mayor and council passed an order to refund \$130 to E. R. Coakley, 284 Pennsylvania avenue, for taxes paid in error on the automobile of Joseph E. Coakley.

Airport receipts for last week were \$46.08.

Water consumption was 86,800,000 gallons for the week ending Sunday. The daily average was 12,400,000 gallons, as compared to 10,329,000 gallons for the same period last year.

Food Scarce in Paris But Bikes Plentiful, Sgl. G. F. Zapf Writes

Food is scarce among the civilian population but there is no scarcity of bicycles in Paris, Sgt. George F. Zapf has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Zapf, 807 Shriver avenue, in a letter under date of September 6.

"I never saw so many bicycles in all my life," Sgt. Zapf wrote.

He related that the Parisians gave the Americans a royal welcome and that Paris is a beautiful city. His prediction on that date was "it won't be long until the Allies will be in Germany."

It was the first communication received by the Zapfs from their son since July 27. He arrived in England in December.

Pfc. William Zapf, a brother, connected with the Railroad Shop Battalion, Camp Millard, Bucyrus, Ohio, is spending a five-day furlough with his parents.

Another brother, Tech. Cpl. Leo Zapf is stationed in New Guinea.

Sowers Is Re-elected To Head Game Wardens

Percy E. Sowers, 427 Independence street, was elected president of the Allegany County Game Wardens Association for the third consecutive year at a meeting Sunday evening at the Billmeyer game refuge.

Harlan B. Norris was elected vice president and Harry L. Vogel was named secretary for the fifth consecutive term.

Following the business session, luncheon was served. Seventeen members of the association attended.

John Yarnall, 19, Will Report for Reassignment

John Yarnall, 19, gunner's mate third class, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Yarnall, 309 Beall street, on a thirty-four day leave, will report Saturday to Norfolk, Va., for reassignment.

Seaman Yarnall entered the navy July 15, 1942, and has been overseas since December 25, 1942, taking part in seven invasions of South Pacific islands on a landing craft attached to the navy amphibious forces. He saw action in the invasions of Munda Island and Vella La Vella in the New Georgia group; Woodlark Island off the east coast of New Guinea; Bougainville Island and reinforcement landings on Guadalcanal; Green Island and Emuru Island in the Bismarck archipelago, and Saipan Island.

While serving overseas, he met several servicemen from the Cumberland area, including Cossow George Brown, Laing avenue, who recently returned to duty in the Solomon Islands after a visit home; Coxswain James Rubel, Wiley Ford, W. Va., whom Seaman Yarnall met at Meine bay, New Guinea; Pfc. Frank Adams, Glenn street, on Munda Island; and Eugene Keiser, signaller first class, 8 Broadway circle, whom Seaman Yarnall saw in Honolulu.

A former student at Fort Hill high school, Seaman Yarnall was employed by the B. and O. railroad before entering the navy.

A brother, Francis Yarnall, 21, aviation machinist's mate, second class, was also home on leave at the same time. The brothers had not seen each other in nearly three years.

Seaman Francis Yarnall returned last week to the naval air base at Trinidad, British West Indies, after a three-week leave at home. A graduate of Port Hill high school in 1941, he entered the navy in October, 1942, and received training at Jacksonville, Fla., before going to Trinidad eight months ago.

Prior to entering the service, Seaman Yarnall was employed at a naval gun factory in Washington, D. C. His sister, Miss Jean Yarnall, left Thursday for Washington, where she will enter American university.

Scottish Rite Confers Degrees

Inauguration of a fall class by the Scottish Rite bodies of Cumberland was held last evening in the Masonic Temple where the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh degrees were conferred on a class of twenty-five candidates.

The program was opened with the explanation of the fourth degree by Fred Driscoll, degree master after which a dinner was held with Dr. J. Russell Cook, venerable master of the Masonic Temple, acting as toastmaster. One hundred and thirty-two attended the affair.

Conferring of the fifth, sixth and seventh degrees by Ralph Broadbush, William S. Jenkins and Charles W. Yergan, degree masters, was held following the dinner.

The newly organized Scottish Rite, directed by William E. Capaldi, made its initial appearance and sang before and after the dinner and during the degree work.

Conferring of the ninth to fourteenth degrees is scheduled for October 2 at the temple.

HEARING IS PLANNED FOR TRIO ACCUSED OF WHISKEY THEFT

Three local men will be given preliminary hearings in trial magistrates court this morning on charges of stealing twenty-three cases of whiskey and gun values at \$1,900 yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock when an L. and A. bus caught fire. Firemen said damage was negligible and that the blaze, which sent up clouds of smoke, resulted when friction from the hand brake ignited grease around the drive shaft.

The men were listed by police as Russell Parker, 925 Grand avenue; Richard M. Clark, 121 West Oldtown road; and Orville E. Greer, B. and O. Y.M.C.A.

Clark and Parker, who are represented by Edward J. Ryan, refused to either admit or deny the theft. Harris said. Greer, who is not represented by counsel, admitted in a statement that he took part in the robbery along with the other two men. The state's attorney said last evening.

Det. Detective R. Emmett Flynn and Trooper First Class A. M. Spioch recovered three more cases of the stolen liquor yesterday afternoon, Harris explained, from a person who states that Parker and Clark sold him eight cases of the stolen whiskey. The man, who was not identified, had already disposed of five of the cases, the state's attorney added.

The other fifteen cases of the loot were recovered Saturday evening in a small garage on Gay street, according to Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber.

No Announcement Is Made on Green Ridge Closing Controversy

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—(P.M.) The State Game and Inland Fish commission met in Baltimore today, presumably to discuss the ban on hunting imposed in Green Ridge state forest, but Secretary John M. Nelson said after the meeting that no announcement would be made for the time being.

The 30,000-acre state forest was closed to hunting about two weeks ago by State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor over the protest of State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte. Kaylor said the hunting ban was necessary because of the presence in the state forest of prisoners of war who are cutting pulpwood.

The game commission met behind closed doors, and Nelson declined to say whether any decision has been reached.

Kaylor and LeCompte had previously discussed the situation with Governor O'Connor.

Heads MP Detail

Sgt. Harold Fleming yesterday became non-commissioned officer in charge of the local MP detail, succeeding Sgt. C. W. Chandler, who returned to Baltimore yesterday morning for reassignment. Sgt. Chester Shiffler will be second in command of the MP's here.

Republicans Will Open Campaign In Frostburg

Rep. Everett Dirksen Will Be Principal Speaker Friday Evening

Republicans will fire the opening guns of their campaign in Allegany county Friday evening.

Announcement was made last evening by Harry D. East, president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg, for a mammoth Republican rally to be held Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Lyric theater in that city at which the chief speaker will be Representative McKinley Dirksen of the Sixteenth Illinois district.

Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Western Maryland district; Galen L. Tait, of Baltimore, Republican state chairman; Blanchard Randall, Jr., Republican nominee for United States senator, and Joseph Carder, Blanchard's campaign manager, both of Baltimore, will also take part.

The Lyric theater event will be double-header as it is to be part of the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Frostburg Young Men's Republican Club.

Eisel arranged the speaking engagement for the Representative Dirksen through the Republican State Central Committee for Allegany county, of which Paul M. Fletcher, of this city, is chairman, and the committee planned to make the event the official opener of the party campaign in the county.

Representative Dirksen, whose home is at Pekin, Ill., was boomed for the Republican presidential nomination and was introduced for the vice-presidential nomination at the Republican state convention held this year in Baltimore. He is a lawyer, an overseas war veteran and is serving his sixth term in the House.

Idoni Posts \$10 Bond For Hearing on Charge Of Careless Driving

John Idoni, 242 Columbia street, posted \$10 bond last evening for a hearing in police court this morning on a charge of careless driving. He was arrested by Officers John G. Powers and Thomas J. See after the car he was driving left the sidewalk near 709 Frederick street, plowed over several lawns and struck a tree. Idoni told police he served the car to avoid striking a fight in a South End tavern.

J. R. Strait, 365 Virginia avenue, forfeited \$20 bond yesterday in police court when he failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested Saturday evening by Officers R. M. Nuse and John McHugh following a fight in a South End tavern.

Charges against James Thompson, 941 Maryland avenue, who police said was the other participant in the fight, were dismissed at the hearing.

Thomas Robertson, Uniontown, Pa., received a suspended sentence on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was arrested by B. and O. police near the Queen City station Saturday.

G. W. Bennett, Lake Gordon, Pa., also received a suspended sentence on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was arrested Saturday by Officer C. W. Thompson.

Local News in Brief

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Memorial services were held in Central Methodist church Sunday for Pvt. William Hugh Dickinson, killed in North Burma, June 4, and flowers honoring the soldier were placed beside the Allegany County Honor Roll yesterday in the city hall rotunda.

Leo H. Ley, traffic manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and a member of the executive committee, and chairman of the rubber and products committee, of the Allegheny Regional Advisory Board, plans to attend the fifty-second annual meeting of the board at the Fort Pitt hotel in Pittsburgh Thursday.

According to the World Almanac autumn will arrive in Cumberland September 22, 11:02 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, but since the nation is operating on War time fall will not officially come to Cumberland until 12:02 a. m., Saturday, September 23.

N. J. Zeller has obtained a permit from the city engineer for the construction of a two-room addition of stone veneer to the present house on L. No. 4 Valley road. The cost is estimated at \$190.

Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, will be the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y.M.C.A. Paul Heuer is program chairman.

Karl Radcliffe, chief clerk of the rationing board here, announced yesterday that persons applying for rationing are advised they are entitled to only twenty pounds of sugar and the additional five pounds in their ration books.

Recruiter To Return

Mary D. McCleary, yeoman second class, local WAVE recruiter, will return tomorrow to the office of naval officer procurement Washington, D. C., for further orders regarding WAVE recruiting here. She will return in a few days.

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Detention Home Group Appeals to Citizens for Aid

Recommendation of Sites for Temporary Quarters Asked by Committee

Continuing its investigation of possible sites for a temporary detention home for juveniles, a committee of the Allegany County Coordinating Council yesterday deputed to ask citizens for their recommendations in regard to buildings which might serve the purpose for the duration and approximately one year thereafter.

The committee also announced that it will contact real estate dealers of possible sites for a temporary home.

Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, chairman of the council's sub committee, stated that the Allegany county Commissioners have committed themselves to the erection of a permanent structure for the housing of juveniles after the war. She added that the site most favorably mentioned is the county-owned property extending from the Valley road to Holland street extended.

Until a permanent home is built, the council is hopeful of leasing temporary quarters and is appealing to citizens for their co-operation in recommending sites now available.

Those attending yesterday's meeting in the board of education building included James E. Spitznas, council chairman; Mrs. Lichtenstein, sub committee chairman; Miss Irene Olson, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Harold R. Fletcher.

Miss Zorka Krnaya Is Taken by Death

Former Local Beautician and Ordnance Employee Dies in Hospital

Miss Zorka Krnaya, 24, of Fairgo died yesterday at 4:45 p. m., in Allegany hospital where she had been a patient for the past three weeks.

A graduate of Allegany high school, class of 1939, Miss Krnaya was employed as a beautician in various local shops for three years. She was formerly employed at the Allegany Ordnance Plant and was transferred from there to the Pittsburgh Ordnance Plant, Pittsburgh, Pa., in March, 1943.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Krnaya, she is survived by one brother, Seaman Third Class George Krnaya, United States Navy, Port Hueneme, Calif., and one sister, Miss Dorothy Krnaya, at home.

The body will remain at the Haefer Funeral Home pending arrangements.

MRS. W. H. GATEHOUSE

Mrs. Nellie A. (Reed) Gatehouse, wife of William H. Gatehouse, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home, 507 Maryland avenue. She had been in ill health for some time and was seriously ill for three days.

A member of First Baptist church, Mrs. Gatehouse was president of the board of deaconesses of the church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, Charles H. Reed, Verona, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. George H. Porter, Rochester, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock at the home by the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist church. The body will be taken to Lewisburg, Pa., Wednesday and services will be conducted at 3 p. m. in Lewisburg cemetery.

VERNON PORTNESS RITES

Funeral services for Vernon E. Portness, 50, of 324 North Mechanic street, who died Saturday in Allegany hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wolford funeral home. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated at the rites for the World War I veteran. Interment was in Zion Memorial park.

Color bearers, members of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were Vernon J. Winder, David L. Rinkler, E. G. A. Snider and Lee Thresher.

Palbearers were Wesley Abrams, James W. Beacham, George Golliday, Victor Shaffer, Buford Cross and Andrew Smith. Joseph Fradiska sounded taps.

FRANK NEUBAUER

Frank Neubauer, 74, 111 East First street, died Sunday evening in Allegany hospital where he was admitted Saturday.

A son of the late Frank and Emily (Schultz) Neubauer, he spent most of his life on the West coast but came to Cumberland a week ago to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Martha Williams, 111 East First street, following the death of his wife.

One other sister, Mrs. Mary Feenley, Baltimore, also survives.

The body will remain at the home of Mrs. Williams. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

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Hunter Helfrich Threatens To Quit City Council Post

Declaring he "can't accomplish anything if others are to run my department," Hunter B. Helfrich, street and public property commissioner, yesterday threatened to resign from the city council.

Helfrich made his statement during debate on an order introduced by William E. McDonald, commissioner of finance, to place a truck in the custody of Charles F. Heller, who was named airport foreman recently. The order, providing for the transfer of a pickup truck to the airport in Heller's custody, was finally tabled by a unanimous vote.

Charles Z. Heskett, attorney and airport director, said the truck was bought when the city was doing WPA work and placed in charge of Heller. He added that general improvement bond account funds were used for the purchase and that change of the truck was given to Heller by the late Mayor Harry Irvine.

When asked by Mayor Thomas Post under whose jurisdiction the truck is now, Helfrich said it is being used by the Sewer department after being turned into the warehouse August 1.

"It doesn't make any difference to me if the mayor and council wants to take over my equipment and duties," Helfrich said. "Inasmuch as I can't perform the functions set up for my office by law, I might as well get out. I can't accomplish anything if others are to run my department."

James Orr, police and fire commissioner, suggested the city buy a truck for airport use and Mayor Post asked Helfrich if it is necessary to have the truck for sewer use. Helfrich said it is "very necessary" and pointed out again it had been necessary to borrow a truck from the water department.

It was said that the truck is needed to haul loots and cover the distances at the airport.

Election Board Mails Absentee Ballots to 2,250

Absentee ballots have been mailed to 2,250 Allegany county men and women of voting age in the armed forces, according to Patrick P. King, clerk of the county election board.

The figure represents approximately thirty per cent of those eligible to cast ballots in the presidential election.

Applications for ballots will be received from those in the service through November 1, six days prior to the election.

Servicemen and women who fail to receive state ballots by October 1 may make application to their commanding officer for a federal ballot which is recognized in Maryland.

Governor O'Connor yesterday disclosed that nearly one-half of the 115,000 Maryland men and women of voting age now in federal service have filed applications for absentee ballots.

The governor said that more than 50,000 applications had been received by the office of the Secretary of State, adding that this figure "assures a very healthy participation in the coming election on the part of service people."

Third, the proportion of ballots to potential voters is relatively higher than the actual vote cast by voters at home in some recent elections, O'Connor said.

Local Board Uses Preferential Tire Rationing System

Declaring that the tire shortage is still critical, the local rationing board is using a preferential system of allocating passenger tires. Karl Radcliffe, chief clerk announced yesterday. He added that the system is based on the type of gasoline rationing and that the board is using a rationing system to which the car is put.

First on the list are those car owners who have C gasoline ration cards for what is termed preferred mileage such as war plant workers, railroad men, those who use their cars in postal work, health workers, doctors, ministers and persons licensed in various agencies of city, county, state and federal governments.

Next in order on the list are those with B gasoline ration cards in occupational pursuits in which they must use their cars to make their livelihood.

The applications for Grade No. 1 tires are "combed" thoroughly by the board, Radcliffe said, and those deemed as having the most essential need are issued certificates. The local board has a quota of slightly over 500 passenger tires for September and these are practically gone. No immediate relief is seen, board officials pointed out.

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Farmers Use "Women Scarecrows" during Manpower Shortage

The manpower shortage has become so serious in Carroll county that farmers are using women scarecrows in the field to protect their crops.

Such is the observation of Daniel R. Staley, district manager of the United States Employment Services of the War Relocation Administration, with headquarters in Hagerstown, following a recent visit to that section of the state.

Heretofore, farmers dressed scarecrows in men's clothing and Staley, who was reared on a farm in Frederick county, relates that the introduction of "women scarecrows" in Carroll county is really a new fad in this part of the country.

Staley, former manager of the local USFS office, is spending several days here on routine business.

960 Christmas Packages Mailed To Servicemen

Approximately 960 Christmas packages addressed to servicemen overseas have been mailed at the local post office since the start of the overseas mailing period last Friday, James C. Shriver, postmaster, announced yesterday.

Twenty bags, each containing from ten to twelve packages, were shipped out from the post office after October 1 the daily average is expected to rise to seventy-five bags, or approximately 900 packages a day.

The postmaster pointed out that those sending packages to servicemen abroad receive a special postage rate, since they pay parcel postage only to the embarkation point in this country, such as New York or San Francisco, from which the packages are shipped overseas to the various theaters of operations.

Under this plan of reduced postage, Shriver stated, a five-pound Christmas package addressed to a serviceman in France will cost only eighteen cents in stamps, the regular parcel post rate for sending packages of that weight to New York city.

Many persons are using the standard boxes of stiff corrugated board designed for overseas mailing of Christmas presents. Shriver stated. The boxes, now on sale at local stores, conform to postal regulations regarding size and weight of packages designed for such mailing. The top flap of each box contains ruled space for the serviceman's address and the return address of the sender, and the boxes need only be tied with stout twine to be ready for mailing.

Shriver urged more persons to make use of the boxes in order to ensure the safe arrival of their gift packages overseas. The mailing period ends October 15.

Testimony Is Completed In "Sidewalk Complaint"

Testimony was completed late yesterday afternoon in a hearing in circuit court on the "sidewalk complaint" of the mayor and city council of Frostburg against James Wesley and Roy Sleeman, and attorneys for both sides were ordered to file their briefs within a week.

At the end of that time Chief Judge Walter C. Capper and Associate Judge William A. Huster, who conducted yesterday's hearing, will hand down a decision.

The city fathers of Frostburg sought court help to compel the Sleeman brothers to rectify the pavement in front of their Main street apartment house. They charged that the brothers, after receiving permission to repair the sidewalk, brought it to a height seven inches above contiguous pavement and shoving off at either end in such a manner as to constitute a rain water hazard to neighboring properties.

William A. Gunter, attorney for the mayor and council, charged yesterday that the defendants had changed the grade of the pavement, Edward J. Ryan, representing the Sleemans, replied that when the city put in a curb in 1938 with the help of WPA workers, the grade of the pavement was automatically fixed. In reply, Gunter stated that fixing the grade of the curb was the city's duty and that the defendants were improving the grade of the pavement.

Twelve witnesses testified for both sides at yesterday's hearing.

More Space Granted For Honor Roll

Additional space in the city hall for expanding the capacity of the honor roll to 16,000 names was granted yesterday by the mayor. The request was made by the Allegany County War Memorial Committee.

The present honor roll, explained former Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, has room for 12,000 names and is almost filled. He said he hoped that the names of persons in the merchant marine, Red Cross and other war groups would be included.

The addition, which will be placed near the tax collector's office, will hold 4,000 names.

Dokkies Will Meet To Plan Ceremonial

Plans for a fall ceremonial will be outlined at the regular meeting of Wahaba Temple No. 237, Draughtons, Knights of Ku Klux Klan, this evening at 8 o'clock at the temple Prospect square.

A shrimp feast will follow this meeting. The committee in charge of arrangements comprise J. Walter McKee, chairman, Myrle Hyde and John Cozad.

William J. Torrington Promoted to Captain

William J. Torrington, 26, son of Mrs. William J. Torrington, The Dingle, has been promoted to captain at Scott field, Ill., where he is serving as communications inspector at the radio school.

Capt. Torrington, a graduate of Washington and Lee university in 1941, studied at the radio school as an enlisted man. After attending the aviation cadet course in communication school, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in October, 1942. He was promoted to first lieutenant in August, 1943.

Answer False Alarms

South Cumberland firemen were called to the South End Market last evening at 8:40 o'clock by a false alarm. Police said Officer John McHugh pulled Box 63, believing that a cloud of fly spray in the meat market was smoke.

Central firemen were called to the intersection of Virginia avenue and Potomac street five minutes later by a second false alarm.

ESMWT Courses Will Open Today At Fort Hill

Registration for Four Classes Is Scheduled for 7 P.M.

Registration for four engineering, science and management war training courses, sponsored by the United States Office of Education and the College of Engineering, University of Maryland, will be conducted today at 7 p. m., in Fort Hill high school.

Prof. Wilson P. Green, of the University of Maryland, announced yesterday that three courses, namely, engineering contracts and specifications, Part 1, industrial electronics and qualitative chemical analysis, were originally listed but request for an additional course entitled "chemical laboratory techniques" has been made and this course also will open tonight.

The part-time evening courses are tuition free.

The engineering contracts and specifications, Part 1 course is designed to cover the principles of business law and its application to engineering contracts and specifications. High school graduates who are now employed in industry and are in a position to utilize this material in their work will be accepted. The length of the course is eighteen weeks, one night a week, two and a half hours a night, total hours forty-five, exclusive of preparation.

The purpose of the industrial electronics course is to train employees of war industry in the application of electronics to industrial problems. Qualifications for admission are high school graduation, two years of engineering college or its equivalent in education and experience. The length of this course is twelve weeks, one night a week, three hours a night, total hours thirty-six, exclusive of preparation.

Men and women will be prepared as laboratory technicians in war industry under the qualitative chemical analysis course. Qualifications for admission are high school graduation and the ESMWT courses in industrial chemical analysis and chemical laboratory techniques or their equivalent in education and experience. The length of the course is fifteen weeks, two nights a week, three hours a night, ninety hours, exclusive of preparation.

Johnson Brothers Will Exhibit Prize Winning Dairy Calves

Royce Johnson and Harry Johnson, Jr., Willowbrook road, will exhibit their Ayrshire dairy calves, which won prizes at the recent Cumberland fair, in a state 4-H club competition Friday at the Hagerstown fair, according to Joseph M. Steger, assistant county farm agent.

Gomer and Jack Morgan, Frostburg, and Royce Johnson, with Harry Johnson as alternate, will represent Allegany county as a dairy judging team. Michael and James Lindner, Shade's lane, will give a bee demonstration today when the fair opens. Steger said that the 4-H club dinner in Hagerstown tonight which is sponsored by the Maryland state board.

Seven other boys belonging to local 4-H clubs will take part in a livestock judging contest to be held at the fair Friday. They are Melvin C. Neill, Harry Shriver, Kenneth McLaughlin, Philip Kolt, Harold Morris, George Hartley, and Leo Harris. The fair will close at 2 p. m. Saturday, Steger said.

One Divorce Suit Is Docketed Here

Charging that her husband deserted her nineteen years after they were married, Jessie A. Roberts filed suit for an absolute divorce from George W. Roberts in circuit court yesterday.

The couple were married June 3, 1921, in Hancock, and have one son, Howard W. Roberts, 22. The wife charged that Roberts deserted her May 30, 1940. She is represented by Clarence Shutter.

Julius A. Rohrbach, Lonaconing, now in the merchant marine service, was granted an absolute divorce from Bernice C. Rohrbach in a degree signed Saturday by Associate Judge William A. Huster. The couple were married in Cumberland March 5, 1941, and Rohrbach charged his wife deserted him in February, 1942. He was represented by H. G. Shores and Thomas Lohr Richards.

Mrs. Agnes Barley and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, 758 Fayette street, filed a petition in circuit court Saturday asking that Mrs. Barley's husband, William F. Barley, be restrained from entering the daughter's residence. Barley was ordered to appear before Chief Judge Walter C. Capper in circuit court Monday, October 2, for a hearing on the petition.